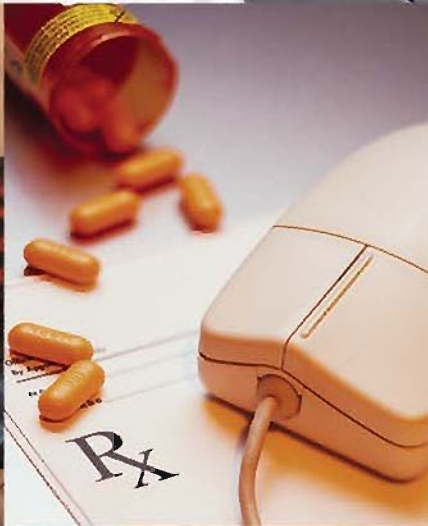




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2007 Retiree Group Insurance ENROLLMENT GUIDE

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2007 ASRS Enrollment *At-a-Glance*

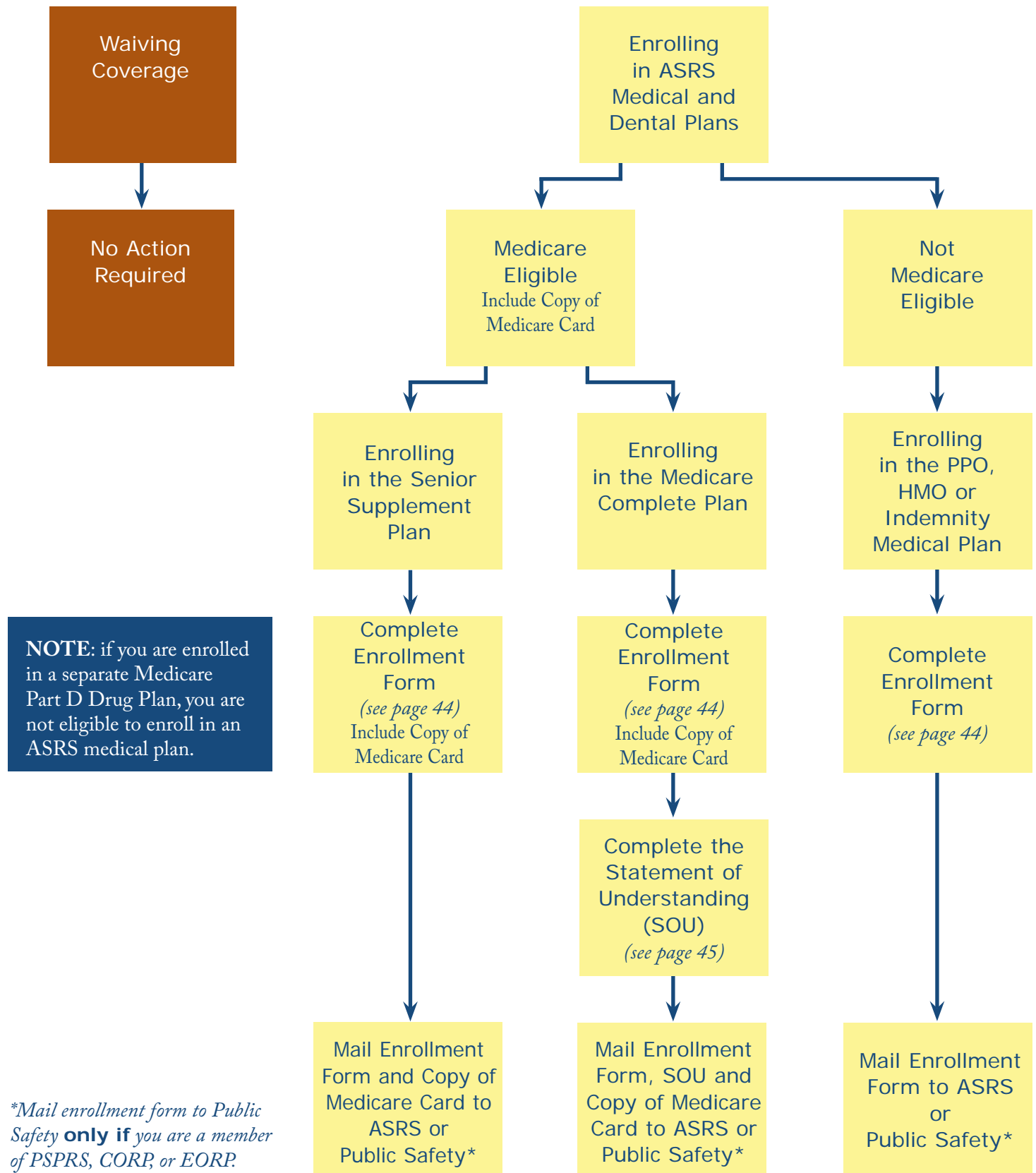


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Dear Retired Member:

Welcome to your retiree health care program. You may elect to participate in this program whether you retire from the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS), Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS), Elected Officials' Retirement Plan (EORP), Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP) or University Optional Retirement Plan (UORP). We recognize that you may have a choice in retiree health care programs not only from the ASRS but also from your employer or, if applicable, a health care plan sponsored by the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA).

The information contained in this brochure explains, in summary fashion, the benefits of enrolling in the ASRS retiree health care program. The ASRS program includes choices of medical plans with prescription drug coverage, dental plans, a prescription drug discount card applicable to all retirees whether or not enrolled in the ASRS program and the SilverSneakers fitness program. There are other useful and important topics also covered in this guide such as premiums for the insurance plans, explanations of the Premium Benefit and Optional Premium Benefit Programs, an overview of your Medicare benefits, various worksheets and instructions on how to complete the enrollment process.

The ASRS is committed to providing all eligible public sector retirees and their families with affordable, accessible and appropriate health care plans. The staff and management of the ASRS, your Board of Trustees, numerous retiree associations and our participating employers have all contributed to the success of your retiree health care program. Take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the choices you have by reading this guide. Understanding the insurance benefits you have through the ASRS will help you make informed decisions about enrolling in the most appropriate health care plans.

If you have questions about any aspect of your retirement benefits or your retiree health care plans, an ASRS Benefits Advisor in our Member Services Division is available to respond to your questions and concerns. Likewise, assistance may be received from the PSPRS staff if you are a retiree of that retirement system or other retirement plans. Phone numbers and website addresses are listed on the inside back cover of this guide.

Sincerely,

Director

About This Guide

Information provided in this guide is intended solely as a guide to help you make important enrollment decisions.

The benefits described are highlights of the Arizona State Retirement System's (ASRS) retiree health insurance program. The information in this Guide is effective July 1, 2007 unless otherwise noted.

This guide constitutes a summary of the ASRS' official plan documents, contracts, Arizona statutes and federal regulations that

govern the plans. If there is any discrepancy between the information in this guide and the official documents, the official documents will always govern.

The Arizona State Retirement System reserves the right to change or terminate any of its plans, in whole or in part, at any time.

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Overview of 2007 Retiree Group Health Insurance Program

PLEASE READ THIS GUIDE CAREFULLY.

As a retiring employee of a Participating Employer of the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS), Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS), Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP), Elected Officials' Retirement Plan (EORP), or the University Optional Retirement Plans (UORP), you and your dependents are eligible to enroll in a medical and/or dental plan provided by the ASRS. You must enroll no later than thirty-one (31) calendar days after your retirement date in order to preserve your eligibility to be covered by the ASRS upon your retirement. If you enroll no later than thirty-one (31) days after your retirement date, your coverage will be effective on the first day of the month following your retirement date and the timely submission of your properly completed retiree health insurance enrollment form(s).

If you receive health care coverage from your Participating Employer as a retiree, you may elect to become covered by the ASRS at a future date. You may enroll

with the ASRS during our annual open enrollment period (usually in October of each year) or if you experience a "qualifying event" (see page 5).

Who is eligible to participate?

Enrollment applies to any retiring member and eligible dependents of the ASRS, Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS), Elected Officials' Retirement Plan (EORP), Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP), University Optional Retirement Plans (UORP), or any member who begins to receive a long-term disability (LTD) benefit from the ASRS program and who may not be enrolled in health insurance benefits through his or her former employer.

If you are currently enrolled for health insurance with your former employer, please contact them for specific employer-related enrollment information and continued eligibility for their insurance coverage.

My current coverage will continue to be provided by my Participating Employer. What do I need to do?

Many Employers allow retirees to continue coverage indefinitely or for a specific period of time. Review with your Participating Employer your continuing eligibility. If you continue health insurance with your employer, complete a health insurance application with them. It is important you understand how long you may continue coverage with your Participating Employer. Once you drop your Participating Employer health insurance coverage, you may not be eligible to return to their plan. NOTE: You are eligible to enroll in ASRS health insurance at the time of retirement, during open enrollment, or if you have a qualifying event.

When I retire should I enroll in my employer's COBRA coverage?

COBRA is a federal law that allows former employees, who terminate their employment for reasons other than gross misconduct, to continue their employer's coverage up to 18 months.

To determine which health care plan may be right for you, please compare your employer's coverage and cost with the ASRS retiree health care plan for which you are eligible. Identify which physicians may be accessed in each program because you may find that your current physician accepts patients from both programs. If that is the case, the amount of your premium payment may become a determining factor in your enrollment decision.

Whether you elect to participate in your employer's coverage or that of the ASRS, you will be entitled to the Premium Benefit Program discussed on page 50 of this guide.

What do I need to do when my COBRA coverage ends?

If you wish to be enrolled in the ASRS retiree health insurance program when your employer's COBRA coverage terminates, you must complete an ASRS enrollment form(s) and provide a letter from your former employer or COBRA administrator indicating the date your COBRA coverage ends. This letter is very important as it establishes your "qualifying event" that allows you to enroll with the ASRS. Failure to provide this letter may cause a delay in your ASRS health insurance enrollment. Though you have 31 days following the termination of your COBRA coverage to enroll with the ASRS, your ASRS coverage will always be effective on the first day of the month following receipt of your completed ASRS enrollment application. Therefore, there is no retroactive coverage for health insurance. Please remember to begin your enrollment process with the ASRS **before** your employer's COBRA coverage ends.

What will happen if I don't submit my enrollment form when I retire?

If you wish to enroll for health care coverage with the ASRS and you fail to submit your completed enrollment form within the thirty-one (31) day grace period, you will not have health care coverage with the ASRS.

Consequently, you will not be eligible to enroll in the retiree health insurance program until the next open enrollment which will take place in the autumn of 2007. However, should you experience a "qualifying event," as defined by law, during the course of the year, you may enroll in an ASRS retiree medical and/or dental plan at that time.

What is a 'qualifying event'?

A “qualifying event” permits members to make specific mid-year changes to their benefits coverage that are **consistent** with the qualifying event. If you have a qualifying event and want to enroll or are required to make a change in your coverage (i.e., add or delete dependents or are required to change your benefit plan), you must notify the ASRS or, if applicable, the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) Member Services, in writing, within 31 days of the event to request a change. Following is a list of eligible qualifying events.

- **change in member’s marital status** – marriage, divorce, legal separation, annulment, death of spouse (e.g., enroll yourself and/or add or delete a spouse),
- **change in dependent status** – birth, adoption, placement for adoption, death, or dependent eligibility due to age, marriage, student status (e.g., enroll yourself and/or add or delete eligible dependents),
- **change in member’s primary residence causing a change in benefit plan availability** (e.g., change medical and/or dental plans),
- **eligibility for Medicare** – member, spouse, dependent child (e.g., enroll yourself and add your eligible dependents in a medical and/or dental plan or, if enrolled, change medical plan of affected person),
- **significant change in spouse’s group benefits plan cost or coverage** (e.g., enroll yourself if you are enrolled in your spouse’s group benefit plan, and add eligible dependents),
- **significant change in Participating Employer’s group benefits plan cost or coverage** (e.g., enroll yourself if you are enrolled in your employer’s group benefit plan, and add eligible dependents), and
- **termination of COBRA coverage** – member, spouse, dependent child (e.g., enroll yourself and/or add eligible dependents).

Who is an 'eligible dependent'?

Your legal spouse,

Natural, adopted and/or stepchildren who reside or are placed by court-order and under age 19, or under 25 if a full-time student (min. 12 credit hours) at an accredited educational institution,

Minors under the age of 19 for whom the employee or legal spouse have court-ordered guardianship,

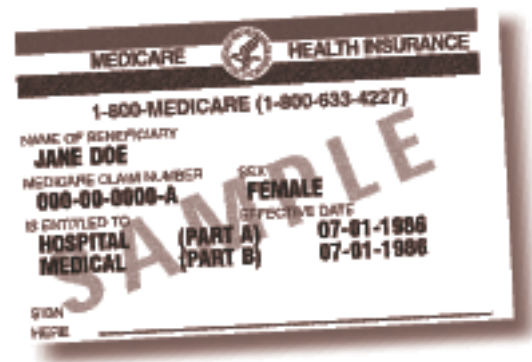
Foster children under age 18, and

Natural, adopted and/or stepchildren who reside or are placed by court-order and were disabled by Social Security Administration (SSA) guidelines.

What will happen to the ASRS retiree medical plan in which I am enrolled when I become eligible for Medicare?

If you are enrolled in an ASRS medical plan and you become eligible for Medicare, you will have to enroll in one of the two ASRS medical plans for Medicare eligible retirees.

The ASRS has medical plans for retirees who are not Medicare eligible and plans for retirees who are Medicare eligible. Your plan change will become effective on the first day of the month in which you become eligible for Medicare (provided ASRS receives all required information prior to the requested effective date). This means that you need to notify the ASRS or PSPRS, if applicable, **prior** to the month in which you become Medicare eligible.



The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will mail a Medicare card to you 3 months prior to your eligibility. The Medicare card will include your name, Medicare claim number, the type of coverage you have (Part A, Part B, or both), and the date your Medicare coverage starts. If you are eligible for Medicare, **you must have Part A and Part B to participate in an ASRS medicare eligible medical plan.**

In addition to completing a new health insurance enrollment form(s), you will need to provide a copy of your Medicare card to the ASRS or PSPRS, if applicable. Please remember that you need to submit your completed paperwork prior to the first of the month in which you become Medicare eligible.

If you have been receiving Social Security Disability Income benefits for two years, you may become eligible to enroll in Medicare. You should complete your Medicare enrollment process well before your eligibility date so that you may transition to an ASRS Medicare eligible medical plan in a timely manner.

I forgot to notify the ASRS or PSPRS, if applicable, that I became Medicare eligible. What will happen to the retiree medical plan in which I am enrolled?

If you fail to notify the ASRS or PSPRS that you became Medicare eligible, the medical plan in which you are enrolled will continue unchanged until you properly complete the enrollment process. It is very important to note that **the premium benefit to which you are entitled will reduce** to the amount applicable to Medicare eligible retirees. As a result, you will be paying a larger portion of your health insurance premium. State law governs how much premium benefit is paid for non-Medicare and Medicare eligible retirees. In order to receive the

highest premium benefit and pay the lowest health insurance premium, please let the ASRS or PSPRS, if applicable, know that you are eligible for Medicare **prior** to the month in which you become Medicare eligible.

Your ASRS coverage will always be effective on the first day of the month **following** receipt of your completed ASRS enrollment application. Therefore, there is no retroactive coverage for health insurance. Please remember to begin your enrollment process with the ASRS or PSPRS, if applicable, **before** you become Medicare eligible.

What is the Premium Benefit Program?

This benefit is provided to each eligible retired and disabled member who elects to participate in a health insurance plan sponsored by the ASRS, the Arizona Department of Administration, or a participating employer. This benefit helps reduce monthly health insurance premiums. The benefit to which you are entitled is dependent upon your years of credited service, enrollment in single or family coverage and whether you are Medicare eligible. Please see page 50 for more information.

What is the Optional Premium Benefit Program?

Effective January 1, 2004, any ASRS retiree may elect to participate in this program when you retire. This program allows you to provide for the continuation of a premium benefit to your contingent annuitant. The contingent annuitant is the individual to whom your monthly pension benefit would continue, in some manner, upon your death and who would be eligible to be enrolled in an ASRS retiree health care plan. Therefore, only retirees who elect a joint and survivor or period certain pension option may elect to participate in

this program. Please see page 53 for more information.

I am Medicare eligible. Do I have vision benefits through my ASRS medical plan?

If you are enrolled in the Medicare Complete Plan:

You have coverage for routine eye exams (also called refractive eye exams) once every 12 months for a \$20 copayment. These exams are only available through the Spectera Vision network which includes Wal-Mart and Costco. For a complete list of providers, go to www.spectera.com.

Your medical plan covers you for **non-routine medically necessary eye exams for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases or medical conditions of the eye** (such as, but not limited to, cataracts, glaucoma, diabetes, detached retina, etc). Again, these services **are covered under your medical benefits and not under your routine vision benefit**. You must use a contracted optometrist located in your medical plan provider directory and you may self-refer for these exams. Should you need the services of an ophthalmologist, the referral must be given by a contracted optometrist. The copayment for these office visits is \$20 per visit. For assistance in locating a contracted optometrist, you may also call PacifiCare's Customer Service at 1-800-347-8600.

In addition to the eye exams, you have an allowance of \$130 toward materials (lenses and glasses). This allowance for the materials is only available through the Spectera network, which includes, but is not limited to, Costco and Wal-Mart. For a complete listing of providers, go to www.spectera.com.

If you are enrolled in the Senior Supplemental Plan:

You have coverage for routine eye exams (also called refractive eye exams) after a \$20 deductible at a Spectera network provider. Eyeglass lenses (single, bifocal and trifocal) are covered in full, and you have a \$130 retail allowance toward frames. In lieu of eyeglasses, there is a \$105 allowance toward contacts. Exams, lenses and frames are covered once every 12 months. You have the option to see any vision provider you wish. However, to maximize your savings use Spectera Vision Providers, such as Wal-Mart and Costco.

You are also covered for diagnosis and treatment of diseases or medical conditions of the eye (non-routine services) that may require the services of an eye specialist. These services are not covered under your routine vision benefit. If you need the services of a specialist, you can self-refer to any Medicare contracted eye specialist. Please see page 35.

I am Medicare eligible. Do I have hearing benefits through my medical plan?

In addition to medically necessary hearing tests, treatments and services, eligible participants in PacifiCare's Medicare Complete Plan or the Senior Supplement Plan have hearing benefits provided by Arizona Hearcare Network (AHN). ASRS and AHN entered into an agreement which provides, at no additional premium to the participant, the following:

- \$25 copayment for hearing evaluations,
- \$500 discount towards purchase of digital or programmable hearing aid every 12 months,

- \$300 discount towards purchase of standard or conventional hearing aid every 12 months, and
- 20% discount on accessories and repairs.

You must show your PacifiCare ID card to be eligible for these benefits and you must use an Arizona Hearcare Network office. AHN locations are detailed on the Web or through PacifiCare's Customer Service Center. See the inside back cover of this guide for phone numbers and websites.

What should I tell my dependent beneficiary to do about my pension benefits and health insurance coverage in the event of my death?

There is no quick or simple answer.

Your dependent beneficiary is encouraged to contact ASRS Member Services or PSPRS Benefits Office staff, if applicable, at the time of your death. Decisions will have to be made regarding continuation of pension benefits if you elected a pension option other than straight life annuity. Likewise, continuation of or enrollment in an ASRS retiree health care plan by your beneficiary must be decided within six (6) months of your death. Also, if you elected a reduced premium benefit, your beneficiary may be entitled to a continuation of that benefit. Your beneficiary will need to provide certified copies of your death certificate to affect any change in your pension or health insurance benefits.

What is the ASRS Health Insurance Advisory Committee?

The ASRS has convened a committee of retiree representatives from various major public employee and retiree associations as well as the state's other retirement system and plans. The committee is charged with the responsibility of

making recommendations to the ASRS Operations Committee of the Board regarding ASRS retiree health insurance plans; educating itself about the substantive issues affecting senior health care; serving as a sounding board for ideas and concerns to prevent or minimize systemic problems in the administration of retiree health care; and, providing insight and representation on the direction of "their" and "your" health care plans.

Committee members represent the following organizations:

- AZ Education Association – Retired
- AZ Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees
- AZ Association of School Business Officials
- All AZ School Retirees Association
- ASU Retirees Association
- NAU Retirees Association
- Arizona State Retired Employees Association
- Public Safety Personnel Retirement System
- League of Cities and Towns
- Maricopa County Community College Retiree Association
- UA Retirees Association
- AZ School Administrators' Association
- Corrections Officer Retirement Plan
- Elected Officials' Retirement Plan
- Arizona State Retirement System

What happens if my monthly health insurance premium exceeds the amount of my pension check?

If your monthly pension check has insufficient funds to cover your health insurance premiums, then premiums will not

be deducted. The insurance carrier(s) would be notified that you did not make a premium payment for that month and they will mail a bill to you. It will be your responsibility to pay any outstanding premiums to the insurance carrier(s).

What do I need to do to cancel my ASRS health care coverage?

If you wish to terminate your enrollment in an ASRS retiree health insurance plan, **you must do so in writing** either in a letter or using the ASRS enrollment form by checking the appropriate "decline" box(es). Your cancellation must be received by the ASRS prior to the first day of the month your cancellation is to become effective. Please note that if your notice of cancellation arrives after the first day of the month, your coverage will not be cancelled until the first day of the following month. If you are enrolled in the Medicare Complete Plan or the Senior Supplement Plan, you must also submit a Disenrollment Form to "unlock" your Medicare so you may return to traditional Medicare.

After I enroll in an ASRS retiree health care plan, when will I receive my ID cards?

PacifiCare will mail your medical plan ID card(s) approximately 10 days prior to the first day of the month in which your medical plan becomes effective. Assurant Employee Benefits also will mail your dental plan ID card(s) approximately 10 days prior to the first day of the month in which your dental plan becomes effective.

Must I notify the ASRS or PSPRS of an address change?

Yes, all mailings, including pension and LTD benefit plan checks, quarterly newsletters, open enrollment and additional insurance information are delivered to the address of record on file with the ASRS or, if applicable, PSPRS. **It is**

always in your best interest to ensure a correct mailing address.

While it is understood that many retirees and LTD recipients have direct deposit of their checks and others have seasonal or even secondary addresses (such as a PO Box), the address of the primary residence is key to the availability of medical plan options and their costs as well as the forwarding of important periodic information that may be time sensitive. In short, it is your responsibility to let the ASRS or PSPRS know **in writing** when you have an address change.

How can I find out more about my health care choices?

All members, active, inactive and retired, are encouraged to access the ASRS or, if applicable, PSPRS websites which are full of useful overviews and explanations regarding many topics of interest. The ASRS website may be found at www.azasrs.gov. The PSPRS website may be found at www.psprs.com.

What if I have questions or need additional help?

Questions may be directed to:

ASRS MEMBER SERVICES

Monday-Friday, 8 A.M.– 5 P.M.

Phoenix: (602) 240-2000

Tucson: (520) 239-3100

Outside Metro areas: (800) 621-3778

Hearing Impaired: (602) 240-5333

Please listen to the voice menu as it will assist you in speaking with the most appropriate person for your questions.

If applicable, questions may also be directed to **Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Member Services staff at (602) 255-5575**. You may also contact PacifiCare and Assurant Employee Benefits directly for assistance. Phone numbers and web addresses are located inside back cover of this guide.

ASRS Retiree Medical Plans

For 2007, PacifiCare, a United Healthcare Company, will be the sole provider offering medical benefits to eligible public sector retirees and LTD recipients and their eligible dependents through the Arizona State Retirement System.

Depending upon where you live and whether you are eligible for Medicare, PacifiCare has the following plans from which to choose: a Medicare eligible Health Maintenance Organization (Medicare Complete), a Medicare Supplement Plan that acts as a secondary payer to Medicare (Senior Supplement Plan), a non-Medicare Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), a non-Medicare Preferred Provider Organization (PPO), and a non-Medicare Indemnity Medical Plan.

Non-Medicare Eligible Plans

Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)

Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) requires that all your care be provided through HMO contracted providers, except emergencies. Each family member selects his or her Primary Care Physician (PCP) who may be a Family Practice, General Practice or Internal Medicine Physician. Your PCP will take care of most of your medical needs. Should you require a specialist, tests or hospitalization, your PCP will make the arrangements. **Physician and network names are required on the enrollment form if you select the HMO plan.**

Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)

Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) has a network of participating hospitals, doctors, specialists and other medical providers who have agreed to discount fees. However, with the PPO plan, you are free to use any eligible licensed provider for your care. Utilizing a participating provider limits your out-of-pocket expense. Non-participating providers are paid at usual, customary and reasonable (UCR) cost after the plan deductible. Non-participating providers may bill you for amounts over UCR.

Indemnity Medical Plan

Indemnity Medical Plan allows you freedom of choice to see any licensed provider and is paid at UCR after the plan deductible. The providers may bill you for amounts over UCR. This plan is available to non-Medicare retirees who live outside the state of Arizona.



Medicare Eligible Plans

Medicare Complete Plan

Medicare Complete Plan is a plan for members who are enrolled in Medicare Parts A & B and in which PacifiCare has entered into a contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the federal agency that administers Medicare, and is regulated by the Arizona Department of Insurance. This contract authorizes PacifiCare to provide comprehensive health services to persons who are entitled to original (traditional) Medicare benefits and who choose to enroll in the Medicare Complete Plan. By enrolling in the Medicare Complete Plan, you have made a decision to receive all your routine health care from PacifiCare contracted providers. If you receive services from a non-contracted provider without prior authorization, except for emergency services, out-of-area urgently needed services and renal dialysis, neither PacifiCare nor Medicare will pay for those services.

Physician and network names are required on the enrollment form if you select the Medicare Complete Plan. The plan is an approved Medicare medical plan with an approved Medicare prescription drug plan.

Senior Supplement Plan

Senior Supplement Plan is for members who are enrolled in both Medicare Parts A & B. With Senior Supplement you have the freedom to obtain medical care from any physician and hospital that accepts Medicare. The plan is an approved Medicare medical plan with an approved Medicare prescription drug plan.

What Medical Plan Am I Eligible For?

Medicare Eligible Retirees:

Retirees and/or dependents residing in:

- **Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, Coconino, Yavapai, La Paz, Yuma, Cochise, Santa Cruz, Graham and Greenlee counties** with Medicare Parts A and B may select either the Medicare Complete Plan or Senior Supplement.
- **All other counties and states nationwide** with Medicare Parts A & B will have coverage through Senior Supplement Plan.

Non-Medicare Eligible Retirees:

Retirees and/or dependents residing in:

- **Maricopa, Pima and Pinal counties** who are not Medicare eligible can select either the HMO or PPO plans.
- **All other counties within Arizona** who are not Medicare eligible will have coverage under the PPO plan and, with restrictions, under the HMO plan (see Question 9 on page 59).
- **A state outside the State of Arizona** who are not Medicare eligible will have coverage under the Indemnity Medical Plan.

Becoming Medicare Eligible



If you or your dependent will become Medicare eligible on your or their next birthday, there may be changes in your medical coverage, premiums or premium benefit that you need to know about. The address of your primary residence will dictate the Medicare plan for which you are eligible.

You will need to complete a new enrollment form and the Statement of Understanding (SOU), if applicable (see page 45). Please remember that your enrollment form and SOU may **NOT** be dated and signed more than 90 days prior to your effective date of coverage.

Please send the enrollment form, the SOU and a copy of your Medicare card(s) showing Parts A & B or a copy of your Medicare Award letter to ASRS or, if applicable, to PSPRS, 30 days **prior** to the effective date of your Medicare coverage. **Medicare becomes effective the first day of the month of your 65th birthday. The effective date of your ASRS medical coverage will be effective the first of the month following receipt of your enrollment form and SOU.** Therefore, simultaneous enrollment in Medicare and an ASRS medical plan is important.

A new ID card(s) and Certificate(s) of Coverage for your new medical plan will be sent by PacifiCare after your forms have been processed.

Disenrollment Form

The Disenrollment Form must be completed and signed by all Medicare eligible retirees and/or dependents who are currently enrolled in the Medicare Complete Plan or the Senior Supplement and who are dropping that coverage. This form requests that your health care coverage revert back to the traditional Medicare

fee-for-service program. The effective date will be the first day of the month following receipt of the Disenrollment Form, unless a future date is requested. Submission of a properly completed enrollment form "declining" coverage is also required.

Comparison of Benefits

The medical plan comparison charts on the following pages contain a partial listing of the benefits offered to Medicare eligible and Non-Medicare eligible retirees, LTD recipients and eligible dependents. Please remember that benefits are subject to plan limitations and exclusions.

After you enroll for coverage, PacifiCare will send you an Identification (ID) Card and an Evidence of Coverage booklet for the HMO plans or a Certificate of Coverage for the PPO, Indemnity Medical and Senior Supplement Plans. Please review these documents before you begin to use services so you understand the terms and conditions of the plan you selected.

A glossary begins on page 65 for definitions of many of the terms used in the charts.

Questions concerning your plan should be directed to the PacifiCare Customer Service number listed on the back of your ID card or inside the back cover of this guidebook.



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2007 Medicare Eligible Retiree Medical Plans Comparison Chart

The information contained in this chart is a partial summary of the medical benefits offered by PacifiCare for Medicare eligible retirees, disabled members, and eligible dependents. It also serves as a comparison between plans.

Outpatient Benefits	Medicare Complete (Secure Horizons)	Senior Supplement		
	Member Pays	Medicare Pays	Supplement Pays	Member Pays
Doctor Office Visit	\$15 Copayment	80% of MAC* After \$131 Deductible	Deductible then 20% of MAC*	No Charge
Specialist Office Visit	\$30 Copayment			
Routine Physical	\$15 Copayment	Not Covered	Not Covered	All Costs
Examinations/ Immunizations	\$15 Copayment	80% of MAC* after Deductible	Deductible then 20% of MAC*	Subject to Medicare Guidelines
Outpatient Mental Health	\$30 Copayment	50% of MAC* after Deductible	Deductible then 50% of MAC*	\$0
Outpatient Surgical Services	\$100 Copayment	80% of MAC* after Deductible	Deductible then 20% of MAC*	\$0
X-Rays	No Charge	80% of MAC* after Deductible	Deductible then 20% of MAC*	\$0
Outpatient-Standard Outpatient-Specialized Scans	\$50 Copayment			
Outpatient Lab Tests	No Charge	80% of MAC* after Deductible	Deductible then 20% of MAC*	\$0
Durable Medical Equipment	No Charge	80% of MAC* after Deductible	Deductible then 20% of MAC*	\$0
Skilled Nursing Facility	No Charge Limit of 100 days per Benefit Period	Days 1–20: 100% of MAC* Days 21–100: All but \$119 per day Days over 101: \$0	Days 1–20: \$0 Days 21–100: \$119 per day Days over 101: \$0	Days 1–20: \$0 Days 21–100: \$0 Days over 101: All Costs
Home Health Care	No Charge	100% of MAC*	\$0	\$0
Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy	\$15 Copayment	80% of MAC*	Deductible then 20% of MAC*	\$0

* Medicare Approved Charges (MAC)

2007 Medicare Eligible Retiree Medical Plans Comparison Chart

Inpatient Benefits	Medicare Complete (Secure Horizons)	Senior Supplement		
	Member Pays	Medicare Pays	Supplement Pays	Member Pays
Inpatient Hospital Expenses	\$100 per admission	Subject to Medicare Guidelines	Subject to Medicare Guidelines	\$0 unless lifetime maximum has been used
Inpatient Mental Health	\$100 per admission 190 days Lifetime	Subject to Medicare Guidelines	Subject to Medicare Guidelines	\$0 up to 190 days lifetime
Prescription Benefits				
Brand/Generic	\$40/\$20 Copay		All But Member Copay to \$2400 Annual Max	\$35/\$10 Copay***
Mail Order (90-day Supply)	\$80/\$40 Copay	\$0		\$70/\$20 Copay***
Other Benefits				
Emergency Room	\$50 Copayment (waived if admitted)	80% of MAC*	20% of MAC*	\$0
Urgent Care Facility	\$15 Copayment	80% of MAC*	20% of MAC*	\$0
Ambulance	\$25 Copayment	80% of MAC*	20% of MAC*	\$0
Other				
Deductible	None	\$0 per Person Outpatient Services	\$131 per Person Outpatient Services	\$100 calendar year deductible for inpatient & outpatient services
Maximum Lifetime Benefit	No Maximum	No Maximum	up to \$2,000,000	All costs over \$2,000,000
Vision Exam	\$20 Copayment	Not Covered	\$80 Allowance Per Calendar Year	\$20 Deductible Plus All Cost Above Allowance
Lenses and Frames	\$130 Allowance per Calendar Year	Not Covered	\$130 Allowance Per Calendar Year	All Cost Above Allowance
SilverSneakers Fitness Program	Free Membership at Participating Clubs**	\$0	Free Membership at Participating Clubs**	\$0

* Medicare Approved Charges (MAC) ** See pages 37-39 for more details. *** Member pays copay up to \$2,400.00 in Total Drug Expenditures. Member then pays 100% of prescription costs until \$3,850.00 in True Out-of-Pocket maximum has been met. Member then pays \$2.15 generic, \$5.35 brand co-pay or 5% whichever is greater.

Important Note: This is only a brief summary of benefits. Please refer to the plan's Evidence of Coverage for a list of benefits and exclusions specific to the ASRS retiree medical plan. United HealthCare will send you an Evidence of Coverage with complete information on the benefits, limitations and exclusions once your enrollment form is processed.

Your Medicare Benefits

Your Medicare benefits are provided by the Federal Government and integrated through the ASRS Retiree Medical Plans. In order for a Medicare eligible ASRS retiree to be covered by an ASRS medical plan, the

retiree and, if family coverage is elected, his/her eligible dependent(s) who qualify for Medicare, must be enrolled in both Parts A and B of Medicare. Failure to enroll in

MEDICARE PART A: 2007*			
Services	Benefit	Medicare Pays	You Pay
Hospitalization Semiprivate room and board, nursing and other hospital services and supplies.	First 60 days	All costs less \$952	\$952
	61st to 90th day	All costs less \$238/day	\$238/day
	91st to 150th day	All costs less \$476/day	\$476/day
	Beyond 150 days	Nothing	All costs
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Care** Semiprivate room and board, skilled nursing and rehabilitative services and other services and supplies.	First 20 days	100% of approved amount	Nothing
	Additional 80 days	All costs less \$119/day	\$119/day
	Beyond 100 days	Nothing	All costs
Home Health** Part-time skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech-language therapy, home health aide services, durable medical equipment (such as wheelchairs, hospital beds, oxygen, and walkers) and supplies, and other services.	You pay nothing 100% of approved amount for Home Health Care		20% of approved amount for durable medical equipment
	Have questions: Call your Regional Home Health Intermediary. Consult your Medicare booklet.		
Hospice Care** Medical and support services from a Medicare-approved hospice, drugs for symptom control & pain relief, short-term respite care, care in a hospice facility, hospital, or nursing home when necessary, and other services not otherwise covered by Medicare. Home care is also covered.	Copayment of up to \$5 for outpatient prescription drugs. You pay 5% of the Medicare-approved amount for inpatient respite care (short-term care given to a hospice patient by another caregiver so that the usual caregiver can rest). If you have questions about Hospice care and conditions of coverage, call your Regional Intermediary. Consult your Medicare booklet.		
Blood Given at a hospital or skilled nursing facility during a covered stay.	You pay for the first three pints of blood, then 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for additional pints of blood after the deductible.		

* You pay nothing for Part A of Medicare. You paid for Part A while you were employed and making FICA contributions.

** You must meet certain conditions in order for Medicare to cover these services. Consult your Medicare booklet.

Note: Actual amounts you must pay are higher if the doctor does not accept Medicare assignment.

Your Medicare Benefits

Medicare when the retiree becomes eligible will cause a delay in ASRS medical care coverage.

These two pages contain a summary of Medicare coverage and premiums currently in effect for 2007.

If you wish additional information contact the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) either by phone 1-800-633-4227 or at their website at www.medicare.gov.

MEDICARE PART B: 2007*

Services

Medical and Other Services

Doctor's services (except for routine physical exams), outpatient medical and surgical services and supplies, diagnostic tests, ambulatory surgery center facility fees for approved procedures, and durable medical equipment (such as wheelchairs, hospital beds, oxygen and walkers).

Also covers outpatient physical and occupational therapy including speech-language therapy and mental health services.

You Pay:

\$131 deductible (pay per calendar year).

20% of approved amount after the deductible, except in the outpatient setting.

20% for all outpatient physical, speech therapy services occupational therapy services.

50% for most outpatient mental health services.

Clinical Laboratory Service

Blood tests, urinalysis and more.

You Pay:

Nothing for Medicare-approved services.

Home Health Care**

Part-time skilled care, home health aide services, durable medical equipment when supplied by a home health agency while getting Medicare covered home health care and other services.

You Pay:

Nothing for services.

20% of approved amount for durable medical equipment.

Outpatient Hospital Services

Services for the diagnosis or treatment of an illness or injury.

You Pay:

20% of approved amount after the deductible.

Blood

Pints of blood needed as an outpatient or as part of a Part B covered service.

You Pay:

For the first 3 pints of blood, then 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for additional pints of blood after the deductible.

*For 2007, the usual monthly Medicare Part B premium is \$93.50 (see page 64 for more information).

**You must meet certain conditions in order for Medicare to cover these services. Consult your Medicare booklet.

Note: Actual amounts you must pay are higher if the doctor does not accept Medicare assignment.

2007 Non-Medicare Eligible Retiree Medical Plans Comparison Chart

The information contained in this chart is a partial summary of the medical benefits offered by PacifiCare for Non-Medicare eligible retirees, disabled members and dependents. It also serves as a comparison between plans.

Outpatient Benefits	HMO	INDEMNITY
	Member Pays	Plan Pays
Doctor Office Visits	\$20 Copayment	
Specialist Office Visit	\$40 Copayment	80%*
Routine Physical	\$20 Copayment	80%*
Examinations/ Immunizations	\$20/\$40 Copayment	80%*
Vision Examination	\$40 Copayment	Not Covered
Hearing Examination	\$40 Copayment	Not Covered
Outpatient Mental Health	\$40 Copayment	80%*
Outpatient Hospital Services	30%	80%*
X-Rays Outpatient – Standard	\$20 Copayment	80%*
Outpatient – Specialized Scans	\$150 Copayment	80%*
Outpatient Lab Tests	No Charge	80%*
Durable Medical Equipment	No Charge	80%*
Prosthetic Devices	50%	80%*
Skilled Nursing Facility	No Charge	80%*
Home Health Care	No Charge	80%*
Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy	\$40 Copayment	80%*

* Subject to Calendar Year Deductible

2007 Non-Medicare Eligible Retiree Medical Plans Comparison Chart

PPO	
In-Network Plan Pays	Out-of-Network Plan Pays
100% after \$15 Copayment	60%*
100% after \$15 Copayment	60%*
100% after \$15 Copayment	60%*
Not Covered	Not Covered
Not Covered	Not Covered
80%*	60%*
80%*	60%*
80%*	60%*
80%*	60%*
80%*	60%*
80%*	60%*
80%*	60%*
80%*	60%*
80%*	60%*
80%*	60%*

* Subject to Calendar Year Deductible

2007 Non-Medicare Eligible Retiree Medical Plans Comparison Chart

	HMO	INDEMNITY
Inpatient Benefits	Member Pays	Plan Pays
Inpatient Hospital Expenses	30%	\$500 Admission Deductible then 80%*
Inpatient Mental Health	30%	\$500 Admission Deductible then 80%*
Prescription Benefits	Formulary	Formulary
Brand/Generic	\$40/\$20 Copay	\$40/\$20 Copay
Mail Order (90 day supply)	\$80/\$40 Copay	\$80/\$40 Copay
Other Benefits	Member Pays	Plan Pays
Emergency Room	\$75 Copayment (waived if admitted)	\$75 deductible (waived if admitted)
Urgent Care Facility	\$40 Copayment	80%*
Ambulance	No Charge	80%*
Lenses and Frames	Allowances: \$50 Lenses and \$50 Frames or \$100 Contacts	Not Covered
Hearing Aids	\$200 Allowance per calendar year	Not Covered

* Subject to Calendar Year Deductible

2007 Non-Medicare Eligible Retiree Medical Plans Comparison Chart

PPO	
In-Network Plan Pays	Out-of-Network Plan Pays
80%*	\$500 Admission Deductible then 60%*
80%*	60%*
Formulary	Formulary
\$20/\$10 Copay	\$20/\$10 Copay
\$40/\$20 Copay	\$40/\$20 Copay
In-Network Plan Pays	Out-of-Network Plan Pays
\$75 deductible (waived if admitted)	\$75 deductible (waived if admitted)
80%*	60%*
70%*	70%*
Not Covered	Not Covered
Not Covered	Not Covered

* Subject to Calendar Year Deductible

2007 Non-Medicare Eligible Retiree Medical Plans Comparison Chart

Other	HMO	INDEMNITY
	Member Pays	Plan Pays
Calendar Year Deductible	None	\$500 per Individual \$1,000 per Family
Inpatient Hospital Deductible	None	\$500 per admission
Outpatient Surgical Services Deductible	30%	\$250 per visit
Out of Pocket/ Coinsurance Maximum	\$3,000 per Individual \$9,000 per Family	\$2,000 per Individual \$4,000 per Family excluding the deductibles
Maximum Lifetime Benefit	No Maximum	\$2,000,000
SilverSneakers Fitness Program	Free Membership at Participating Clubs**	Not Covered

*** See pages 37-39 for more details.*

Important Note: This is only a brief summary of benefits. Please refer to the plan's Certificate of Coverage or Evidence of Coverage for a list of benefits and exclusions specific to the ASRS retiree medical plan. PacifiCare will send you a Certificate of Coverage with complete information on the benefits, limitations and exclusions once your enrollment form is processed.

2007 Non-Medicare Eligible Retiree Medical Plans Comparison Chart

PPO	
In-Network Plan Pays	Out-of-Network Plan Pays
\$500 per Individual \$1,000 per Family	
None	\$500 Out-of-Network Hospital per admission
None	\$250 Out-of-Network Hospital per visit
\$2,000 per Individual \$4,000 per Family excluding the deductibles and copayments	\$6,000 per Individual \$12,000 per Family excluding the deductibles and prescription drug copayments
\$2,000,000	
Free Membership at Participating Clubs**	

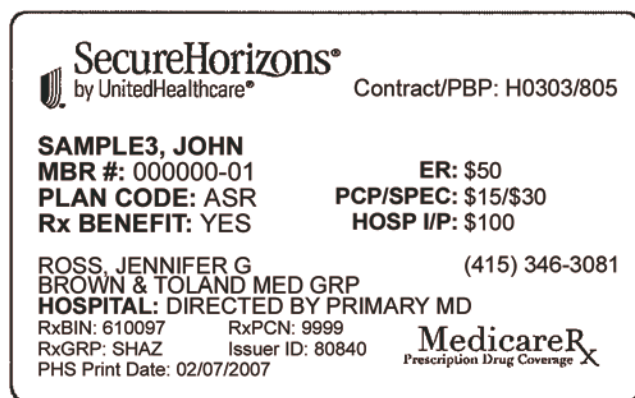
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ASRS Retiree Medical Plans

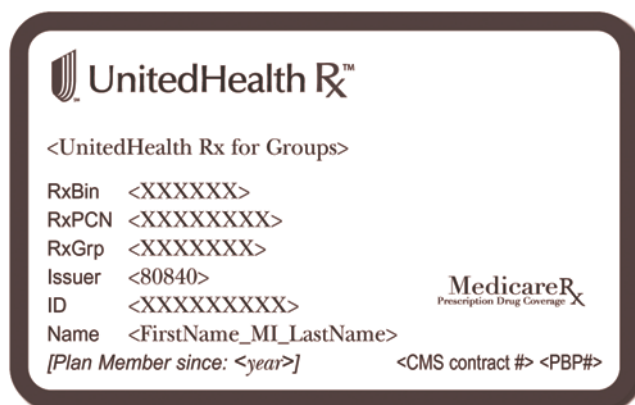
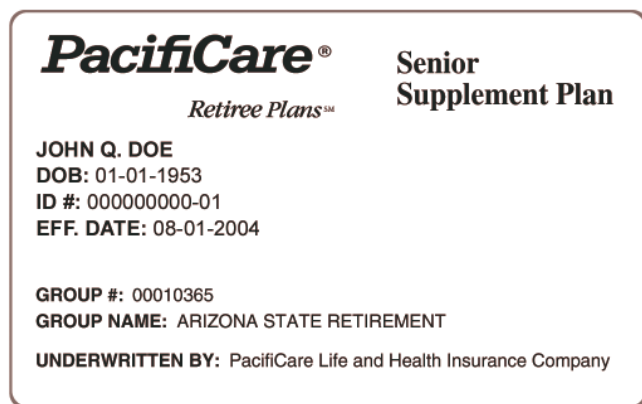
Sample ID Cards

The sample ID cards below show you which card belongs to which PacifiCare-sponsored ASRS retiree medical, prescription and vision plan. These sample ID cards will help you identify the medical plan you have as well as the number and kinds of different cards you should have.

For retirees enrolled in **PacifiCare Secure Horizons Medicare Complete Plan**, your ID card is a medical, vision and prescription drug plan ID card. It looks like this:



For retirees enrolled in **PacifiCare Senior Supplement**, you have separate ID cards for your medical & vision plan (bearing the name "United Health Rx"), and for your prescription drug plan. They look like these:



ASRS Retiree Medical Plans

Sample ID Cards

For retirees enrolled in PacifiCare's HMO, PPO, or Indemnity medical plans, your ID card is both a medical and a prescription drug plan ID card. They look like these:

For PacifiCare's **HMO medical plan**, you have a PacifiCare "Signature Value" ID card.

PacifiCare®	
A UnitedHealthcare Company	
PacifiCare Signature Value®	
JOHN Q PUBLIC	COPAY AMOUNTS
000000000-01	EMERGENCY ROOM \$50
DOB 01/01/1953	URGENT CARE \$30
EFF DATE 08/01/06	OV-PCP \$20/SPECIALIST \$30
HMO - 19036	I/P HOSPITAL 20%+ \$0
GROUP# E0901	PHARMACY \$10/\$20
LEE FRANKEL MD (602) 843-1313	
METRO PHOENIX NETWORK	
Print Date: 12/12/06	RxBIN#: 610494 RxPCN#: 9999 Submitted Group: PCAZ Issuer ID: 80840

For PacifiCare's **PPO medical plan**, your ID card shows "PPO" under the effective date.

PacifiCare®	
A UnitedHealthcare Company	
JOHN Q. PUBLIC	COPAY AMOUNTS
000000000-01	OV \$15
DOB 06/01/1950	RX \$10G/\$20B
ARIZONA STATE RETIREMENT SYS	
GROUP # 00011963	
EFF. DATE 01/01/2007	
PPO	
RxBIN#: 610494 RxPCN#: 9999 Issuer ID: 80840	

For PacifiCare's **Indemnity medical plan**, you have a PacifiCare "Signature Independence" ID card.

PacifiCare®	
A UnitedHealthcare Company	
PacifiCare Signature Independence®	
JOHN Q PUBLIC	COPAY AMOUNTS
000000000-01	RX \$20G/\$40B
DOB 01/01/1953	
ARIZONA STATE RETIREMENT SYS	
GROUP# 00011963	
EFF. DATE 01/01/2007	
INDEMNITY	
RxBIN#: 610494 RxPCN#: 9999 Issuer ID: 80840	

Understanding the Medicare Prescription Drug Plans

The ASRS offers two different medical plan options each with prescription drug coverage for Medicare eligible retirees and dependants.

Medicare Complete® Plan

The new name for the SecureHorizon Medicare Advantage Plan is Medicare Complete® Plan

Prescription drug plan features:

- No prescription drug plan deductible
- \$20 generic drugs and \$40 brand name for up to a 31 day supply at contracted retail pharmacy
- \$40 generic drugs and \$80 brand name for up to a 90 day supply through the prescription by mail program
- No coverage gap or annual benefit limit in coverage
- Catastrophic coverage
- After your true out-of-pocket expenses reach \$3,850 you begin catastrophic coverage and pay whichever is higher: a \$2.15 co-payment for generic drugs; a \$5.35 co-payment for brand name drugs, or 5% of the drug costs until the end of the calendar year.
- National network of contracted retail pharmacy locations (national chains and local pharmacies)
- Convenient prescription by mail program

Senior Supplement Plan + UnitedHealth Rx for Groups prescription drug coverage

The new name / brand for the Senior Supplement Plan prescription drug coverage based on the merger of PacifiCare and UnitedHealth Group, is UnitedHealth Rx for Groups. See page 28 for specific details.

Prescription drug plan features:

- No prescription drug plan deductible
- Low copayments
- \$10 generic drugs and \$35 brand name for up to a 31 day supply at contracted retail pharmacy
- \$20 generic drugs and \$70 brand name for up to a 90 day supply through the prescription by mail program
- “Open formulary” plan design (some prior authorization requirements may apply)
- Coverage gap applies after 1st \$2,400 in total drug costs in 2007
- In the coverage gap the member pays 100% of the cost of the drugs.
- Catastrophic coverage
- After your true out-of-pocket expenses reach \$3,850 you begin catastrophic coverage and pay whichever is higher: a \$2.15 co-payment for generic drugs; a \$5.35 co-payment for brand name drugs; or 5% of the drug costs until the end of the calendar year.
- National network of contracted retail pharmacy location (national chains and local pharmacies)
- Convenient prescription by mail program

Understanding the Medicare Prescription Drug Plans

PLEASE NOTE: if you enroll in any Medicare prescription drug plan in addition to one of the ASRS plan options, you will become ineligible for both medical and prescription drug coverage under the ASRS plan, and will be automatically disenrolled. **Medicare allows you to be enrolled in only one prescription drug plan at a time.**

Enrollment in a Medicare prescription drug plan is an option, not a requirement. You do not have to enroll in a separate Medicare Part D prescription drug plan.

If you were eligible but did not join a Medicare prescription drug plan by May 15, 2006, and you do not have a prescription drug plan that provides coverage equal to

or better than the standard Medicare Part D prescription drug plan, you will have to pay a penalty equal to at least 1% for every month you delay enrollment when you enroll at a future date.

Both Medicare prescription drug plans offered by ASRS are equal to or better than the standard Medicare coverage. When an eligible ASRS Medicare beneficiary is enrolled in either of the ASRS-sponsored prescription drug plans when first eligible for Medicare prescription drug coverage, there is no enrollment penalty as outlined above if you should enroll in an individual Medicare Part D prescription drug plan at a future date.



Understanding the Senior Supplement Prescription Drug Plan

I am enrolled in the Senior Supplement Plan. How does the UnitedHealth Rx for Groups prescription drug plan work for me?

Each time you purchase a covered prescription medication, two payments are actually being made: the payment you pay out of your pocket for the drug, called true out-of-pocket (TrOOP) costs, and the payment your plan pays for the drug. Together these payments make up your "total drug costs".

What is my initial prescription drug coverage (Stages 1 and 2)?

Under the UnitedHealth Rx for Groups prescription drug plan, there is no prescription plan deductible. For all covered prescription drugs you simply pay your generic or brand copayments for the first \$2400 of "total drug costs" during 2007.

When does the coverage gap (Stage 3) begin?

The coverage gap begins after you and the plan together have spent \$2,400 in "total drug costs" during the year. During the coverage gap, you pay 100% of your drug costs.

When does the coverage gap end (Stage 4)?

The coverage gap ends when your true out-of-pocket costs reach \$3,850 and you begin catastrophic coverage. When you reach Stage 4, you will pay whichever is higher: a \$2.15 co-payment for generic drugs; a \$5.35 co-payment for brand-name drugs; or, 5% of the drug costs until the end of the calendar year.

Medicare Part D Benefit

STAGE 1: Annual Deductible

Your plan has no annual deductible.

STAGE 2: Initial Coverage

You pay copays for each prescription filled; the plan pays remainder until together you have paid \$2,400 in total drug costs.

STAGE 3: Coverage Gap

You pay 100% of your drug costs until your yearly true out-of-pocket drug costs equal \$3,850.

STAGE 4: Catastrophic Coverage

After \$3,850 in out-of-pocket drug costs, the plan pays the majority of the drug expenses until the end of the year.

Please note: the coverage gap referenced above applies ONLY to the UnitedHealth Rx for Groups prescription drug plan offered with the Senior Supplement plan. There is no coverage gap with the Medicare Complete® prescription drug plan.

Rx Summaries Provided

The Medicare prescription drug plans provide a monthly prescription benefit summary tailored specifically to individual Medicare members. The summary helps you:

- Understand how much you and your drug plan spent to-date on prescription drugs
- Details your prescription history to help lower monthly spending
- Review prescriptions, including fill dates, prescribing doctor and pharmacy information

Understanding Your Prescription Drug Benefit

What is a Formulary and why is it important?

PacifiCare keeps your medication costs down through a Formulary. The Formulary is a list of PacifiCare-approved outpatient prescription drugs that are covered under the PPO, Indemnity Medical, HMO and Medicare Complete plans. A pharmacy and therapeutics committee that consists of practicing physicians and pharmacists determines and maintains the Formulary. The committee decides which prescription drugs provide quality treatment for the best value. It includes a broad range of generic and brand name drugs, although it does not include all prescription drugs.

What medical plans utilize the Formulary?

The PPO, Indemnity Medical, HMO and Medicare Complete plans utilize the Formulary. For you to receive prescription drug benefits, your physician must prescribe medication for you from the Formulary and the prescription must be filled at a participating pharmacy.

Do I have a Formulary benefit on the Senior Supplement Plan?

No, the Senior Supplement Plan does not utilize the Formulary. As a member on the Senior Supplement Plan, you pay your appropriate copayment to the participating pharmacy. However, the Plan does have an annual prescription drug benefit limit of \$2,400 per person.

What is covered?

All medications listed in the Formulary are covered. In order to receive your prescription benefits, your physician must prescribe medication for you from the Formulary and the prescription must be filled at a participating pharmacy.

What if my prescription is not listed in the Formulary?

Your physician can contact Prescription Solutions, PacifiCare's prescription manager, for an exception explaining why you must have that drug rather than the one on the Formulary or your physician must change your prescription to an equivalent Formulary drug.

What is the difference between brand name and generic drugs?

A generic drug is a medication which has met the standards set by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to assure its equivalence to the original patented brand name medication. Generic drugs are chemically identical to their brand name equivalents. Many brand name drugs do not have generic equivalents. In these cases, your physician may prescribe a "therapeutic" instead. Unlike generic drugs which have the identical active ingredients as a brand name version, a therapeutic substitute has a chemical composition close to its brand name counterpart and has been determined to provide the same clinical or therapeutic results.

How can I obtain a copy of the Formulary?

The Formulary is available upon request from PacifiCare or can be found on their website at www.pacificare.com.

How can I save money by using the Prescription Mail Order Program?

Prescription Solutions, PacifiCare's prescription manager, offers a mail order program for maintenance medications. Through the mail order program, you can order a three (3) month supply of medications and save money on your prescription copayment. Prescriptions are mailed to your home in discreetly labeled packages. Refills can be ordered by mail, over the phone or through the Internet. Mail Order Claim forms may be ordered through PacifiCare's Customer Service or their website at www.pacificare.com.

ASRS Retiree Dental Plans

For 2007, Assurant Employee Benefits will again be the sole provider offering dental benefits to eligible public sector retirees, LTD recipients and eligible dependents through the Arizona State Retirement System. Assurant offers three different dental plans that allow you to choose between the Freedom Advance or Freedom Basic indemnity dental plans, and a prepaid dental plan. These plans provide you with the freedom to choose a dental plan that best fits your individual needs. Compare the cost and benefits of each dental plan to determine which plan will meet the dental health needs of you and your family. Effective January 1, 2007, Assurant and Aetna merged their PPO networks. By providing a larger network, members have increased ability to choose a conveniently located dentist or specialist.

PLEASE NOTE: There are *significant* differences between the indemnity and prepaid plans. Below is a brief synopsis of features of the two indemnity plans and the prepaid plan.

Indemnity Dental Plans

These plans pay the indicated percentages of Allowable Charges for covered services. Benefits are paid after any applicable deductible has been met, up to the Annual Maximum which is \$2,500 for the Freedom Advance and \$1,000 for the Freedom Basic Indemnity Dental Plans. You are responsible for any applicable coinsurance percentages not covered by the plans. Allowable charges are based on charges being made by providers in the area where dental services are performed. The Indemnity Plans feature:

Two Plan Choices:

Freedom Advance

Freedom Basic

Freedom of choice of dentists or use Dental Health Alliance (DHA) contracted providers for no balance billing

Nationwide coverage

Benefits underwritten by a financially strong company

Fast, accurate claims service

Vision benefit included (see VSP details on page 35)

Prepaid Dental Plan

The prepaid dental plan provides a variety of benefits through participating dentists. You may change your dentist throughout the plan year (see Question 15 on page 60 "How do I change my General Dentist?"). All services must be performed by a participating provider. You will then be responsible for any co-payments which are reduced fees that you will pay directly to the dentist for covered dental procedures. The Prepaid Dental Plan features:

No deductibles

No claim forms to file

No annual maximums

No waiting periods

Some cosmetic dentistry benefits

Orthodontia for both children and adults

Participating provider directory

Vision benefit included (see VSP details on page 35)

Important Things to Consider When Making Your Dental Plan Election



You have three dental plans from which to choose. They are:

- 1) Freedom Advance Indemnity Dental Plan
 - 2) Freedom Basic Indemnity Dental Plan
 - 3) Prepaid Dental Plan
- **A Specialty Benefit Amendment (SBA) is included with the Prepaid Dental Plan for Arizona residents** that allows patients to receive certain services from Assurant contracted SBA specialists for a specific copayment rather than the discounted fee.
 - If you are a member of either indemnity dental plan and you want to **spend less for your dental treatments and services**, use an Assurant Dental Health Alliance (DHA) contracted provider who has agreed to **“no balance billing.”** By using a DHA contracted provider, Assurant’s payment and your coinsurance plus any applicable deductible will be deemed **payment in full**. In addition, any services not covered by your ASRS indemnity dental plan, including cosmetic services and additional cleanings, are offered at reduced fees.

To find the most convenient Assurant DHA contracted provider for your indemnity dental plan from the network of DHA providers, please visit Assurant’s special website at www.dha.com or call 1-800-985-9895.

- **If you are selecting the Prepaid Dental Plan** you must choose a Primary Care Dentist from the Assurant Directory of Dentists. Once you have chosen a Primary Care Dentist, **you must enter the Dentist ID number from the directory on your enrollment form**. This is very important! It allows Assurant to tell your chosen General Dentist that you will be a new patient and includes your dental plan information on the dentist’s eligibility list called a “roster.”
- The Assurant **indemnity dental plans** offer freedom of choice to use any eligible licensed dentist or specialist in the United States. However, you may use Assurant’s Dental Health Alliance (DHA) contracted providers to receive additional savings on all your dental treatment services.

Important Information Regarding On-Going Dental Care If You Are Newly Enrolled with ASRS

If you are actively undergoing major dental procedures with your current dental provider and the service(s) is not completed prior to the effective date of your dental coverage with ASRS, your current provider may allow that on-going procedure to be a covered expense under your current dental plan even after your termination from your employer’s dental plan. Check with your current dental provider to learn if your procedure qualifies for continued coverage.

Dental procedures you are receiving from your current non-ASRS dental provider **will not be eligible** for benefits through Assurant.

Assurant Dental Plans

Plans	Deductibles	Type I Preventive Services	Type II Basic Services
Freedom Advance*	\$50/\$150	80% paid (deductible waived) Oral Exam (1x/6 mo.) Routine Cleaning (1x/6 mo.) Fluoride Treatment (1x/12 mo. under age 14) Sealants (1x/perm. molar under age 16) X-rays Bitewings (1x/12 mo.) Full Mouth (1x/60 mo.) Space Maintainers (under age 16)	80% paid (deductible applied) New and Replacement Fillings Emergency Treatment (includes exam/x-rays) Oral Surgery Simple Extractions, Surgical Incision & Drainage of abscess, Root Removal on exposed root Endodontics (Root Canals) Periodontics (Treatment of gum disease)
Freedom Basic	\$50/\$150	100% paid (deductible waived) Oral Exam (1x/6mo.) Routine Cleaning (1x/6mo.) Fluoride Treatment (1x/12mo. Under age 14) Sealants (1x/perm. molar under age 16) X-rays Bitewings (1x/12 mo.) Space Maintainers (under age 16)	80% paid (deductible applied) New and Replacement Fillings Emergency Treatment (includes exam/x-rays) Oral Surgery Simple Extractions X-rays Full Mouth (1x/60 mo.) Panoramic (1x/60 mo.) Minor Periodonics Scaling & Root Planing (1x/24 mo.) Periodontic Maintenance (1x/6 mo.)
Arizona Prepaid Dental Plan Option**	No Deductibles	Fixed co-pays \$0 Oral Exam \$0 most individual x-rays \$0 Bacterial Studies \$10 Routine Office Visit \$10 X-rays-complete series \$10 Routine cleaning/adult (1x/6 mo.) \$85 Space Maintainers-fixed*** \$110-135 Space Maintainers-removable***	Fixed co-pays \$25 Problem-focused Office Visit \$25-130 Fillings (1-4 surfaces) \$185 Cosmetic Bleaching, per arch \$295-395 Root Canal - Molar (excludes final restoration) \$75-355 Gingivectomy or Gingivoplasty, per quad \$25 Single tooth extraction \$165-200 Removal impacted tooth, complete bony

Notes applicable to Dental Plans Comparison Chart:

*All new enrollees in the Freedom Advance (High Option) indemnity dental plan will start at a 25% coinsurance level for Type III Major Services for the 1st year of continuous dental coverage and then graduate to 50% for the 2nd year of continuous dental coverage and each year thereafter.

**Requires you to select a Participating Dental Provider (PDP) when enrolling. In addition, if you are selecting a PDP listed as "roster only," it takes time to get on the roster after enrollment. You must be on the roster prior to receiving non-emergency care.

***Members are responsible for additional lab fees for these services.

"Notes" continued on next page...

Comparison Chart

Type III Major Services	Orthodontia	Annual combined maximum preventive basic and major benefits
25%/ 50% paid* (deductible applied) Major Restorations Inlays/Onlays, Crowns Bridges/Dentures Initial placement-covered Replacement only if 7 yrs. lapsed from date of installation Complex Oral Surgery	Not Covered	\$2500 per person
Not Covered	Not Covered	\$1000 per person
Fixed co-pays \$25 Problem-focused Office Visit \$245-340 Inlays/Onlays*** \$295-Crowns*** \$385-495 Dentures*** \$35-100 Adjustments/Repairs***	25% discount off UCR Available for both Children & Adults	Benefits available only at participating dentist and specialist offices No Dollar limit

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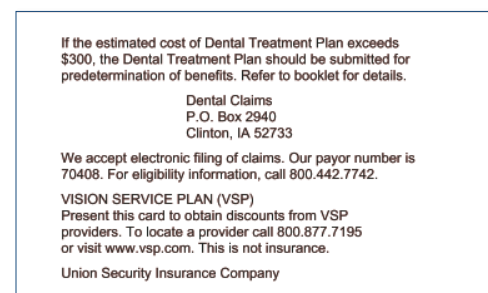
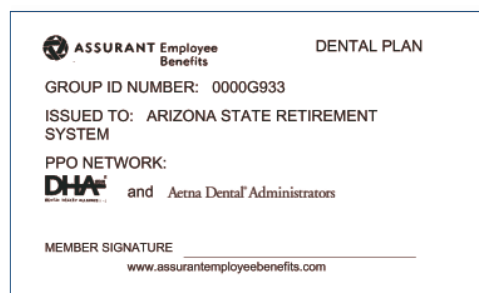
Pre-paid Dental Plans are also available in **CA, CO, FL, GA, KS, MO, NE, NV, NM, OH, OK, OR, TX, UT**. For a copy of the Schedule of Benefits and Provider Directory in one of these state, please call the Assurant ASRS on-site representative at the number listed on the inside back cover of this brochure in the Dental Provider section.

ASRS Retiree Dental Plans

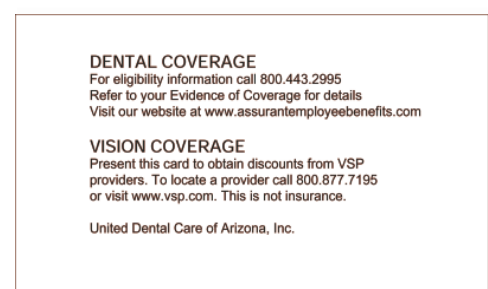
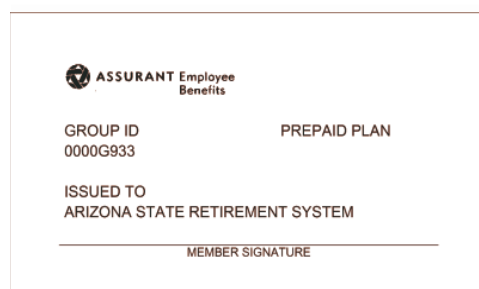
Sample ID Cards

The sample ID cards below show you which ID card belongs to which Assurant-sponsored ASRS retiree dental plan. The card also provides information on Assurant's vision plan offered through Vision Service Plan (VSP).

For retirees enrolled in Assurant's Freedom Advance (High Option) or Freedom Basic (Low Option) indemnity dental plan, your ID card looks like this:



For retirees enrolled in Assurant's Arizona **Prepaid** or other eligible state Prepaid dental plans, your ID card looks like this:



Note: Vision Service Plan (VSP) information is located on the back side of each ID card.

Vision Service Plan (VSP) Discount Benefit

Your Assurant Employee Benefits dental plan includes a vision discount benefit through Vision Service Plan (VSP). The vision plan includes examinations at discounted fees and the purchase of eyeglasses, sunglasses and other prescription eyewear at reduced prices when provided by participating Vision Service Plan providers.

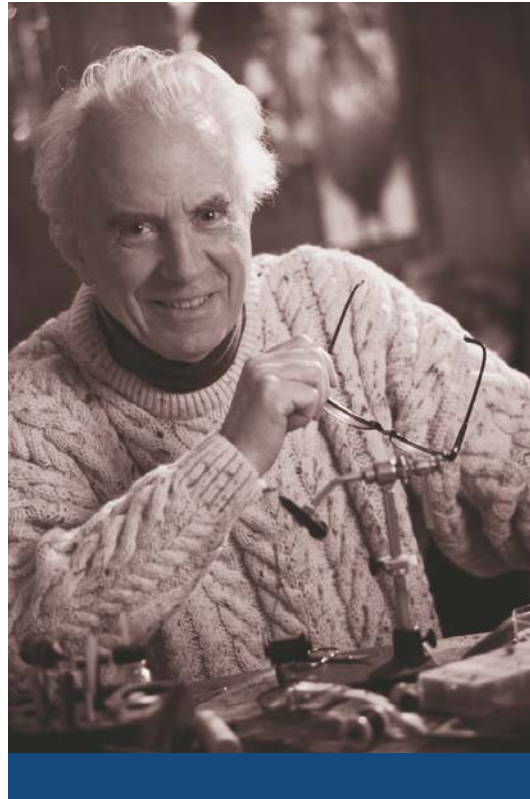
Laser VisionCare is offered at a discount and is available through VSP contracted laser centers.

To access benefits, choose any plan provider from the Vision Service Plan list of providers to schedule an appointment. **To locate the VSP contracted provider closest to you, check the VSP website at www.vsp.com. Always take your Assurant dental/vision plan membership ID card with you.**

You will receive instant savings on eye exams and contact lens exams as well as frames, lenses, lens add-ons, and prescription sun glasses.

There are no claim forms or reimbursement checks. You pay the plan provider the reduced plan fees at the time of service. This plan is NOT insurance.

To receive a VSP provider directory or if you have questions please contact Vision Service Plan at 1-800-877-7195.



SCRIPTSAVE

AMERICA'S PREMIER PRESCRIPTION SAVINGS PROGRAM

With ScriptSave, you will receive:

- Average savings of 21%, with potential savings of up to 50%.*
- Access to over 52,000 participating pharmacies nationwide, including both chain and independent retail pharmacies.
- Instant savings at the time of purchase; with no forms to fill out or paperwork to complete.
- Easy to use with no limits on usage for both brand and generic prescriptions.

(800) 700-3957
www.scriptsav.com



You and your family can receive valuable savings on your prescriptions by using the ScriptSaveSM Prescription Drug Savings Card!

ASRS is pleased to continue to offer prescription savings to retirees through ScriptSave, an Arizona-based prescription savings program. Since 2001, when ASRS began providing the Script-Save card, **retirees have saved over \$1.7 million on their prescriptions!**

Best of all, the ASRS provides you with a ScriptSave card at **NO COST** and you will receive a card even if you do not have a medical insurance plan with the ASRS.

The ScriptSave card also works for you whether or not you enroll in a Medicare Part D plan.

Members enrolled in an ASRS Medicare eligible medical plan already have an equivalent Medicare Part D prescription drug plan as part of their medical plan. So, there is no need to enroll in a separate Medicare Part D plan.

As a ScriptSave cardholder, you can also receive access to free health and wellness information, as well as valuable savings and coupons on both prescription and over-the-counter medications.

Additionally, ScriptSave's Value Preferred Program may save you even more. ScriptSave has identified a selection of medications that may offer additional savings and has created a Value Preferred Medications List you can discuss with your healthcare provider.

All new retirees will automatically receive a personalized Script-Save card in the mail. No need to apply or fill out paperwork.

If you have lost or misplaced your ScriptSave card, or have any questions about your card, please call ScriptSave Customer Care at **1-800-700-3957, weekdays from 9am to 7pm EST.** Or, to find the participating pharmacy closest to you, visit ScriptSave's website: www.scriptsav.com.

**Based on national program savings data.*

DISCOUNT ONLY – NOT INSURANCE. This program is not an insurance policy and does not provide insurance coverage. Discounts are available exclusively through participating pharmacies.



Enroll in the **SilverSneakers® Fitness Program** to help promote better health and maintain your independence. SilverSneakers is **available at no additional cost** for all Arizona State Retirement System retired members and dependents enrolled in ASRS medical plan!

The SilverSneakers Fitness Program

As the nation's leading exercise program designed exclusively for older adults, SilverSneakers includes a basic fitness center membership (*see list on next page*), specialized SilverSneakers classes, Senior AdvisorSM assistance and much more!

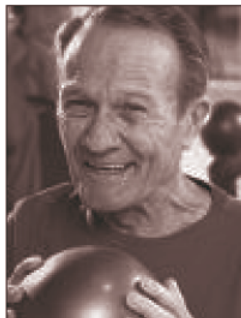
SilverSneakers Steps

If you live outside the areas listed for the SilverSneakers Fitness Program, increase your physical activity by joining **SilverSneakers® Steps**, a self-directed, pedometer-based walking and exercise program.

PRIME

Members age 50 to 64 can participate in this innovative, exciting program that will help you manage your health and well-being at no additional cost. Visit our website, www.primemember.com, for more information.

For more information about SilverSneakers or SilverSneakers Steps, log on to www.silversneakers.com.



*SilverSneakers is the best thing to come along.
I can't think of enough good things to say
about your program!*

LaVerne Walsh, ASRS member, Tucson, AZ

Get Fit, Have Fun, Make Friends!

Activate your membership today at any participating fitness center!

Ahwatukee/Foothills

Ahwatukee Foothills YMCA
1030 E. Liberty Ln.
480-759-6762
Amenities: E, P, SC

Apache Junction

**Apache Junction
Multigenerational Center**
1035 N. Idaho Rd.
480-474-5240
Amenities: E, SC

Bullhead City

Mad Dog Fitness
2350 Miracle Mile Dr., Ste. 370
928-704-7717
Amenities: E, SC

Casa Grande

**Casa Grande Fitness &
Racquet Club**
2080 N. Trekell Rd.
520-836-0613
Amenities: E, S, W, SC

Chandler

**Chandler-Gilbert Community
College - Pecos Campus**
2626 E. Pecos Rd.
480-732-7200
Amenities: E, SC

Fitness Forum

2130 W. Chandler Blvd.
480-812-0200
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Cottonwood

Valley Athletic Club
904 N. Main St.
928-634-9886
Amenities: E, S, SC

Flagstaff

Flagstaff Athletic Club
3200 N. Country Club Dr.
928-526-8652
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Fountain Hills

Anytime Fitness - Fountain Hills
16650 E. Palisades Blvd., Ste. 109
480-837-5151
Amenities: E, SC

Gilbert

Fitness Works - Gilbert
1668 N. Higley Rd.
480-396-0086
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Glendale

**Glendale Community College
Fitness Center**
6000 W. Olive Ave.
623-845-3801
Amenities: E, P*, SC

Glendale/Peoria YMCA

14711 N. 59th Ave.
602-588-9622
Amenities: E, P, SC

Goodyear

Infinity Fitness Center
255 N. Litchfield Rd.
623-882-3700
Amenities: E, SC

Southwest Valley Regional YMCA

2919 N. Litchfield Rd.
623-935-5193
Amenities: E, P, SC

Green Valley

FIT - Green Valley
1055 N. La Canada Dr., Ste. 125
520-648-1887
Amenities: E, SC

Lake Havasu City

**London Bridge Racquet &
Fitness Club**
1407 McCulloch Blvd.
928-855-6274
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Maricopa

Anytime Fitness - Maricopa
20924 N. John Wayne Pkwy.
Ste. D-4
520-568-5226
Amenities: E, SC

Mesa

Bally Total Fitness - Mesa
1350 S. Longmore Rd.
480-844-7227
Amenities: E, SC

Fitness Works

6040 E. Brown Rd.
480-807-5080
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Golden's Family Fitness

931 S. Gilbert Rd.
480-497-9989
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Mesa (cont.)

Mesa Family YMCA
207 N. Mesa Dr.
480-969-8166
Amenities: E, P, SC

Red Mountain

Multigenerational Center
7550 E. Adobe
480-644-4810
Amenities: E, SC

Nogales

Fitness Express
2051 N. Grand Ave.
520-761-4820
Amenities: E, SC

Payson

Payson Athletic Club
400 E. Hwy. 260 Ste. F
928-474-0916
Amenities: E, SC

Peoria

Fitness One
9028 W. Union Hills Dr., Ste. 1
623-376-7888
Amenities: E, SC

Phoenix

Bally Total Fitness - Cave Creek
12235 N. Cave Creek Rd.
602-482-1151
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Bally Total Fitness - Estes

15401 N. 29th Ave.
Arizona Business Park
602-993-3366
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Bally Total Fitness - Indian School

3921 E. Indian School Rd.
602-956-4116
Amenities: E, SC

Chris-Town YMCA

5517 N. 17th Ave.
602-242-7717
Amenities: E, P, SC

Fitness West

6850 W. Indian School Rd.
623-846-6884
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

**Lincoln Family Phoenix
Downtown YMCA**

350 N. 1st Ave.
602-257-5138
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Fitness centers are subject to change. Log on to www.silversneakers.com for current listing.

Phoenix (cont.)

Paradise Valley Community College Fitness Center
18401 N. 32nd St.
602-787-7270
Amenities: E, SC

Phantom Horse Athletic Club
7777 S. Pointe Pkwy.
602-431-6484
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Phoenix College Fitness Center
1202 W. Thomas Rd.
602-285-7646
Amenities: E, SC

South Mountain YMCA
222 E. Olympic Dr.
602-276-4246
Amenities: E, P, SC

The Family Life Center
5757 N. Central Ave.
602-707-5903
Amenities: E, S, SC
Located on the campus of North Phoenix Baptist Church

Prescott

Prescott Downtown Athletic Club
130 N. Cortez
928-445-0204
Amenities: E, S, W, SC

Prescott Valley
Anytime Fitness - Prescott Valley
6715 E. 2nd St., Ste. A
928-443-5701
Amenities: E, SC

Queen Creek

Copper Basin YMCA
28300 N. Main St.
480-882-2242
Amenities: E, P, W, SC

Scottsdale

Scottsdale Community College Fitness Center
9000 E. Chaparral Rd.
480-423-6604
Amenities: E, SC

Scottsdale/Paradise Valley YMCA
6869 E. Shea Blvd.
480-951-9622
Amenities: E, P, SC

Sedona

Sedona Community Center
2615 Melody Ln.
928-282-2834
Amenities: SC

Sierra Vista

Cochise Health & Racquet Club
4225 Avenida Cochise
520-458-7075
Amenities: E, S, P*, W, SC

Sun Lakes

MaxLife Fitness Program in the Oakwood Health Club
24210 S. Oakwood Blvd.
480-802-6853
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Surprise

Fitness One
12851 W. Bell Rd., Ste. 22
623-977-7588
Amenities: E, SC

Tempe

Tempe YMCA
7070 S. Rural Rd.
480-730-0240
Amenities: E, P, W, SC

Tucson

Arizona Swim and Fitness
1290 W. Prince
520-408-2888
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Bally Total Fitness - Tucson
4690 N. Oracle Rd. #100
520-293-2330
Amenities: E, P, W, SC

Desert Sports & Fitness
3672 S. 16th Ave.
520-791-7799
Amenities: E, SC

Desert Sports & Fitness
2480 N. Pantano Rd.
520-722-6300
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

FIT at the River
4892 N. Stone Ave., Ste. 160
520-690-9299
Amenities: E, SC

FitCenter

5555 E. 5th St.
520-571-7000
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Tucson (cont.)

Gold's Gym Northwest
7315 N. Oracle Rd.
520-297-8000
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Lighthouse/City YMCA
2900 N. Columbus Blvd.
520-795-9725
Amenities: E, P, W, SC

Lohse Family YMCA
60 W. Alameda St.
520-623-5200
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Mid-Valley Athletic Club
140 S. Tucson Blvd.
520-792-3654
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Northwest Family YMCA
7770 N. Shannon Rd.
520-229-9001
Amenities: E, P, SC

Ott Family YMCA
401 S. Prudence
520-885-2317
Amenities: E, P, W, SC

Tucson Jewish Community Center
3800 E. River Rd.
520-299-3000
Amenities: E, S, P, W, SC

Yuma

Yuma Family YMCA
2550 S. 4th Ave.
928-317-0522
Amenities: E, SC

Amenities Legend

E	Exercise Equipment
S	Steam/Sauna
P	Pool
W	Whirlpool
SC	SilverSneakers Classes
*	Seasonal Pool

PacifiCare Wellness and Disease Management Programs

Preventive Health Management

PacifiCare has designed preventive health services to help maintain the well being of members who are basically healthy. These include educational and screening guidelines and programs available through members' primary care physicians and health-related information and programs accessible on our Internet site at www.pacificare.com. It also includes some direct mail reminder programs for healthy members who appear to be missing recommended periodic preventive health screenings.

- **Taking Charge of Diabetes**
Focuses on self-care and lifestyle management
- **Taking Charge of Asthma**
Supports members & children in the daily management of symptoms via educational materials and tools
- **Taking Charge of Your Heart Health**
Focuses on behavior modification and includes reminders to have preventive care exams and tests on a routine basis
- **Taking Charge of Depression**
Complements care received from the member's physician

As part of PacifiCare's total solution strategy to address health care costs both short-term and long-term, numerous programs are available. These programs are accessible via our website at www.pacificare.com.

- **Nurse/Health Information**
24-Hour Phone Line
- **PacifiCare Perks**
Offering discounts on alternative care and other services

- **Health Risk Assessment**
Self-completed program to aid member in identifying disease risks and how to address each of these
- **Women's Health Solutions**
Special educational programs designed for women who make 80% of healthcare decisions
- **Latino Health Solutions**
Designed to meet the diversity of the workplace with special website and language tools

Acute Episode Management

PacifiCare members are assured of receiving all the appropriate care at the right time and place. Sooner or later, nearly everyone faces a need for care in a hospital or other acute care facility.

- **Precertification Processes for Elective Surgery**
Select procedures chosen to precertify, utilizing nationally recognized standards from MillimanUSA
- **Hospitalists in Each Hospital**
Specially trained hospitalists available 24/7 for all admissions to coordinate hospital care and post-hospitalization plans
- **Concurrent Review & Discharge Specialist RNs**
PacifiCare nurse to assist in documenting level of care and assisting hospital physicians/nurses to coordinate plans
- **Pharmacy Management, Available Medications**
Appropriate medications available for treating all conditions

PacifiCare Wellness and Disease Management Programs

Chronic Disease Management

PacifiCare is committed to improving the quality of care received by our members with chronic diseases. Programs are managed through special contracts with select, experienced national companies in all PacifiCare states.

- **ESRD (Renal Failure)**
A core program in place for members with severe renal failure and/or undergoing dialysis
- **CHF (Heart Failure)**
A core program in place for members with heart failure
- **Oncology (Cancer)**
A core program in place for members with cancer
- **Orthopedic Surgery**
A core program to identify hospitalized members with Orthopedic surgery to assist in managing them to optimal recovery

Wellness Program

PacifiCare has taken a proactive approach to improve the health status of ASRS members. Please see page 37 for more details on the *SilverSneakers* and *Prime* programs.

PacifiCare also has the *Health Credits* program for the Non-Medicare retirees to encourage and reward consumers practicing healthier lifestyles and behavior. For example, credits can be earned after documentation of healthier activities, such as completion of a health risk assessment, sustained enrollment in a disease management program, consistent attendance in weight management programs, or consistent completion of online nutrition and exercise plans through PacifiCare's Virtual Health Club. Find out more at www.pacificare.com.

Special Care Programs

Meeting the needs of the ASRS requires flexibility and dedicated resources. Towards this end, PacifiCare will continue to be proactive in the area of Special Care. Management programs include:

- **Transplant Management**
Centers of Excellence around the U.S. are in place to handle all PacifiCare members for all solid organ and bone marrow transplants. Facilities are selected based on outcomes and convenience. All travel/ lodging is covered for members and nearest of kin.
- **Complex Case Management**
For members who need assistance to coordinate care among diverse specialists with unique diseases.
- **Frail Member Care Management**
This comprises several specially designed population programs to enhance members' quality of life and maintain their functional independence. These programs may include social services, case management and other programs.

A Solution for CaregiversSM from PacifiCare[®]



**Your golden years
have finally arrived.
But, instead of retirement,
your new job is caring
for a loved one.**

**If you are one of the 44 million
Americans who is a caregiver,
where can you turn for help?**

Retirement should mean more time to spend with family and friends. But for some of us, caring for a spouse, parent or other family member can become a full-time job. If you are caring for an older loved one, you can feel overwhelmed and alone. You can also neglect your own health and well-being. Knowing where to turn and how to get help can be a time-consuming and stressful job. Statistics show that two out of three caregivers report significant health problems caused by stress, depression, and exhaustion.

**Now there is a program to help you
– the caregiver:**

- If you are the caregiver for a loved one.
- If someone close to you is a caregiver for you.
- If you just need assistance for yourself.

We can help.

A Solution for CaregiversSM is a resource provided to you through your employer's group retiree program under PacifiCare. One phone call puts you in touch with caregiving experts who can:

- Understand your loved one's needs and the best way to meet them.
- Prioritize your own needs, responsibilities and concerns.
- Access expert advice and assistance on a timely basis.
- Find the services you need for your family or for yourself.

**You can call whether you are the member
or your loved one is the member. Take
a look on the back for more information
about how to enroll in a PacifiCare plan
which includes A Solution for Caregivers
and get the help you need today.**

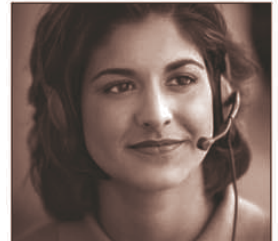
A Solution for CaregiversSM from PacifiCare[®]

Specialized expertise and services for those who need care — and for those who provide it.

Care Resource Center for Unlimited Telephonic Support

The Care Resource Center is unlimited 24 hours a day, 7 days a week toll-free telephonic support with a senior care specialist who can:

- Conduct personalized research into community programs that fit your loved one's needs and financial situation.
- Save you time by identifying and screening services — such as meal delivery, transportation and housekeeping.
- Coach you on how to deal with family issues and the stress of caregiving.
- Connect you to a network of trained Professional Care Managers in all 50 states.
- Refer you to our nationwide network of contracted local Elder Law attorneys.



Elder Law Attorney Counsel and Service

A Solution for Caregivers offers access to a nationwide contracted network of Elder Law attorneys who can:

- Provide up to two hours on four topics of free counseling per eligibility year.
- Provide cost-free preparation of up to four each of Simple Wills or Living Wills per eligibility year.
- Consult with you and then prepare up to four of the following documents per your individual needs (for a \$35 per document fee paid directly to the contracted attorney) per eligibility year:
 - Durable Power of Attorney
 - Health Care Durable Power of Attorney
 - Financial Durable Power of Attorney
 - Health Care Directive



Professional Care Managers for In-Person Expert Help

When you need more — we can connect you to our contracted nationwide network of Professional Care Managers who can:

- Conduct a needs assessment of your loved one in their home and provide you with a comprehensive care plan.
- Coordinate local services — including community, public and private-sector services.
- Review alternative living facilities so you can compare and make the most informed decision.
- Advise on home accommodations or arrange for in-home support following your or a loved one's discharge from the hospital.



Help is just a phone call away. Contact us to enroll today.

For general questions prior to enrollment in a PacifiCare Group Retiree plan:

1-800-610-2660, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. PST, Monday through Friday

For general questions prior to enrollment in a PacifiCare Senior Supplement Plan:

1-800-698-0822, for hearing impaired access, please call 1-800-387-1074, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. PST, Monday through Friday

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How to Complete Your 2007 Enrollment Form

You *must* complete the form if you want to be covered by the ASRS retiree health care plans. Submission of a properly completed enrollment form is required no later than thirty-one (31) days after your eligibility for retirement benefits. Otherwise you will have to wait for the next open enrollment period to enroll in an ASRS health care plan.

Section 1

- Effective date should be the first day of the month following, or coinciding with, your retirement date and the timely submission of your properly completed retiree health insurance application.
- Check box next to New Retiree. Put your retirement date on the line provided.
- If you do not want ASRS medical coverage, check Decline Medical Coverage.
- If you do not want ASRS dental coverage, check Decline Dental Coverage.
- Check the box that applies: Retired, Disabled or Survivor.

Section 2

- This is the section to provide your name, social security number, address, etc.

Section 3

- If you are enrolling, indicate which Medical Insurance Plan you are electing.

Section 4

- If you are enrolling, indicate which Dental Insurance Plan you are electing.
- Prepaid Dental Plan only—include Dentist ID# from Assurant Provider Directory.
- If you are unsure what to include, please contact Assurant Employee Benefits at 1-800-443-2995.

Section 5

- List yourself and all other eligible individuals you are including as dependents.
- For HMO and Medicare Complete Plan only—indicate the names of the Primary Care Physician and Network you are choosing. These are listed in the PacifiCare Provider Directories.

If you are unsure what to list, please contact PacifiCare at 1-800-347-8600.

Section 6

- Sign and date the form.
- **KEEP THE GREEN COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU *MAY* NEED TO PROVIDE

- If you are enrolling in the Medicare Complete Plan, complete the Statement of Understanding (see page 45).
- If you are enrolling for the first time in an ASRS Medicare plan, you need to provide a **copy of your Medicare card** along with your enrollment form.

**YOUR COMPLETED
ENROLLMENT FORM MUST
BE RECEIVED NO LATER
THAN 31 DAYS AFTER YOUR
RETIREMENT DATE OR YOU
WILL NOT BE ENROLLED!**

Statement of Understanding (SOU)

The SOU must be completed by all retirees and/or dependents who have Medicare Parts A & B who are enrolling in the Medicare Complete Plan. PacifiCare has entered into a contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the federal agency responsible for the management of Medicare, to provide comprehensive health services to persons enrolled in the Medicare Complete Plan.

By signing the SOU, the retiree and/or dependent indicates to PacifiCare and CMS that you understand:

- You must maintain Parts A & B by continuing to pay the Part B premiums and the Part A premiums, if applicable. These premiums are deducted from your Social Security check and **not** from your ASRS pension check.
- All Medicare Complete Plan medical services, with the exception of emergency or out-of-area urgently needed services, must be provided or arranged by PacifiCare/Secure Horizons

contracted providers. Services rendered without pre-certification from PacifiCare (Secure Horizons), with the exception of emergency or out-of-area urgently needed services, will not be reimbursed by PacifiCare or Medicare.

- You are bound by the benefits, co-payments, exclusions, limitations and other terms of the PacifiCare Evidence of Coverage.
- You can only be enrolled in one Medicare Complete or Senior Supplement Plan at any one time.
- Your effective date of coverage will be the first day of the month following the date that PacifiCare receives the completed enrollment form and SOU, and verification of Medicare Parts A and B, unless the requested effective date is at a later date.


If you are enrolling for the first time, your completed SOU must be submitted along with your enrollment form to the ASRS or PSPRS, if applicable.

Cost for Coverage *Medical Plan Premiums*

(July 1 through December 31, 2007)

Use this chart to determine how your medical plan election will affect your pension check.

MONTHLY PREMIUMS – MEDICAL PLANS PROVIDED BY PACIFICARE OF ARIZONA

	WITHOUT MEDICARE		WITH MEDICARE A & B		COMBINATIONS	
	Retiree Only	Retiree & Dependents	Retiree Only	Retiree & Dependents	Retiree & Dependent(s) One with Medicare, the other(s) without	Retiree & Dependent with Medicare, other dependents without

Maricopa, Pima and Pinal Counties

HMO	\$454.00	\$908.00			Please see next page for combination premiums.	
PPO	\$600.00	\$1200.00				
Senior Supplement			\$342.00	\$684.00 (2)		
Medicare Complete			\$145.00	\$290.00 (2)		

La Paz, Yuma, Santa Cruz, Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Coconino & Yavapai Counties

HMO—Limited Service Areas (1)	\$454.00	\$908.00			Please see next page for combination premiums.	
PPO	\$420.00	\$840.00				
Senior Supplement			\$342.00	\$684.00 (2)		
Medicare Complete			\$210.00	\$420.00 (2)		

Mohave, Gila, Navajo and Apache Counties

HMO—Limited Service Areas (1)	\$454.00	\$908.00			Please see next page for combination premiums.	
PPO	\$420.00	\$840.00				
Senior Supplement			\$342.00	\$684.00 (2)		

Out-of-State

Indemnity	\$871.00	\$1742.00			Please see next page for combination premiums.	
Senior Supplement			\$342.00	\$684.00 (2)		

Notes applicable to Cost of Coverage


- (1) Available to rural Arizona residents but with restrictions. HMO service areas are Maricopa, Pima and Pinal counties. See question 9 on page 59 for further explanation.
- (2) Retiree and dependents monthly premium is a multiple of the number of lives covered and the Retiree Only premium. For example, the monthly premium for 3 eligible Medicare Complete Plan participants who have Medicare Parts A and B is \$435.00 (3 X \$145.00). Likewise, the monthly premium for 3 eligible Senior Supplement plan participants who have Medicare Parts A and B is \$1,026.00 (3 X \$342.00).

Cost for Coverage *Medical Plan Premiums*

(July 1 through December 31, 2007)

Use this chart to determine how your medical plan election will affect your pension check.

MONTHLY PREMIUMS – MEDICAL PLANS PROVIDED BY PACIFICARE OF ARIZONA

	COMBINATIONS	
	Retiree & Dependents One with Medicare, the others without	Retiree & Dependent with Medicare, other dependents without

Maricopa, Pima and Pinal Counties

Senior Supplement w/HMO	\$ 796.00	\$1138.00
Senior Supplement w/PPO	\$ 942.00	\$1284.00
Medicare Complete w/HMO	\$ 599.00	\$ 744.00
Medicare Complete w/PPO	\$ 910.00	\$1055.00

La Paz, Yuma, Santa Cruz, Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Coconino and Yavapai Counties

Senior Supplement w/HMO ⁽¹⁾	\$ 796.00	\$1138.00
Senior Supplement w/PPO	\$ 762.00	\$1104.00
Medicare Complete w/HMO ⁽¹⁾	\$ 664.00	\$ 874.00
Medicare Complete w/PPO	\$ 819.00	\$1029.00

Mohave, Gila, Navajo and Apache Counties

Senior Supplement w/HMO ⁽¹⁾	\$ 796.00	\$1138.00
Senior Supplement w/PPO	\$ 762.00	\$1104.00

Out-of-State

Senior Supplement w/Indemnity	\$1213.00	\$1555.00
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Cost for Coverage *Dental Plan Premiums*

(July 1 through December 31, 2007)

Use this chart to determine how your dental plan election will affect your pension check.

**MONTHLY PREMIUMS – DENTAL PLANS PROVIDED BY
ASSURANT EMPLOYEE BENEFIT**

 DENTAL INSURANCE PLANS	Retiree Only	Retiree & 1 Dependent	Retiree & 2 or more Dependents
Freedom Advance (High Option)	\$36.61	\$73.06	\$103.39
Freedom Basic (Low Option)	\$17.18	\$36.34	\$66.54
Prepaid (Arizona)	\$10.61	\$17.41	\$26.90
Prepaid (Other States Where Available)	\$10.45	\$17.64	\$27.87

Calculating Your Monthly Health Insurance Cost

Each retiree’s circumstances are different. The ASRS offers retiree health insurance plans as does the Arizona Department of Administration and more than 200 participating employers to allow retirees to remain on their active employee coverage. Premium benefits for the basic and rural programs also vary depending on a retiree’s years of service. They also vary among the four state retirement systems and plans. Premiums also differ depending on the plan in which the retiree is enrolled and whether single or family coverage is elected.

Use the worksheet on the next page to determine the applicable amounts of insurance premium

that either will be deducted from your monthly pension check or will be required to be paid directly to the insurance carrier(s) or to your employer.

Your ASRS retirement benefit check stub displays the basic premium benefit (PREM BEN), the rural subsidy (NON SRVPB) if applicable, and the full amount of your health insurance premium (HI PREM). However, only your **net health insurance cost** is being deducted from your pension check. Please see pages 56 and 57 for a further explanation.

Net Monthly Health Insurance Cost Worksheet

Your monthly medical plan premium from page 46-47.

A

Your monthly dental plan premium from page 48.

+

B

Total Premium

(A plus B)

C

Your Basic Premium Benefit (See chart on page 50).

—

D

Your Net Premium

(C minus D)

=

E

If you live in **rural Arizona**, are Medicare eligible, and are not eligible to enroll in an HMO, please continue with the calculation.

Required Minimum HB2621 Payment (See Required Payment chart on page 51).

+

F

Net Premium before Rural Subsidy

(E minus F)

=

G

Rural Health Insurance Subsidy (See Subsidy chart on page 52).

—

H

Your remaining out-of-pocket cost (If H is greater than G, I will equal \$0.00)

(G minus H)

=

I

FOR SOME RETIREES, the total amount of premium owed will be box E, or a combination of boxes F and I, and for others, only box F.

Retiree Health Insurance Premium Benefit Program

Basic Premium Benefit Amounts

The monthly premiums shown in the charts on pages 46 - 48 are the full cost for the medical and dental coverages. The Arizona State Retirement System, Public Safety Personnel Retirement System, Elected Officials' Retirement Plan, and Corrections Officer Retirement Plan will provide payment toward insurance premiums for eligible members and their dependents. The chart below reflects the maximum monthly basic premium benefit available for eligible members and their dependents.

No basic premium benefit is provided to retirees in the University Optional Retirement Plans.

To determine your basic premium benefit, you need to know your years of credited service in your retirement system or plan; your coverage type, i.e., single or family coverage; and, whether you and covered family members are eligible for Medicare.

	WITHOUT MEDICARE		WITH MEDICARE A & B		COMBINATIONS	
Years of Service	Retiree Only	Retiree & Dependents	Retiree Only	Retiree & Dependents	Retiree & Dependents One with Medicare, the other(s) without	Retiree & Dependent with Medicare, other dependents without
Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) Members						
5.0–5.9	\$75.00	\$130.00	\$50.00	\$85.00	\$107.50	\$107.50
6.0–6.9	\$90.00	\$156.00	\$60.00	\$102.00	\$129.00	\$129.00
7.0–7.9	\$105.00	\$182.00	\$70.00	\$119.00	\$150.50	\$150.50
8.0–8.9	\$120.00	\$208.00	\$80.00	\$136.00	\$172.00	\$172.00
9.0–9.9	\$135.00	\$234.00	\$90.00	\$153.00	\$193.50	\$193.50
10.0+	\$150.00	\$260.00	\$100.00	\$170.00	\$215.00	\$215.00
Elected Officials' Retirement Plan (EORP) Members						
5.0–5.9	\$90.00	\$156.00	\$60.00	\$102.00	\$129.00	\$129.00
6.0–6.9	\$112.50	\$195.00	\$75.00	\$127.50	\$161.25	\$161.25
7.0–7.9	\$135.00	\$234.00	\$90.00	\$153.00	\$193.50	\$193.50
8.0+	\$150.00	\$260.00	\$100.00	\$170.00	\$215.00	\$215.00
Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP) Members						
not applicable	\$150.00	\$260.00	\$100.00	\$170.00	\$215.00	\$215.00
Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS)						
not applicable	\$150.00	\$260.00	\$100.00	\$170.00	\$215.00	\$215.00

Additional Temporary Premium Benefit Amounts

Rural Subsidy

Qualified Medicare eligible retirees **who are participating in a medical plan** provided by the ASRS, ADOA, or a participating employer of a state retirement system or plan and who live in areas of Arizona where no managed care (HMO) program

is offered (“non-service areas”) are entitled to receive an additional temporary premium benefit. The Rural Subsidy amounts shown below are **effective from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007**.

HB2621 Required Payment – Eligible “rural” retirees are required to pay a portion of the cost of their medical insurance plan before the Rural Subsidy is applied to their remaining medical plan premium. Those amounts are:

Required Payment	
Medicare Eligible Retiree Only	\$100 per month
Medicare Eligible Retiree + Dependent(s)	\$200 per month
Medicare Eligible Retiree + Dependent(s) (Combination Plan)	\$400 per month
You are eligible for the Rural Subsidy if you:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are Medicare eligible; • live in Mohave, Gila, Navajo or Apache Counties; • are not eligible to enroll in an HMO plan from a participating employer or the ASRS; and, • are not a retiree of the University Optional Retirement Plans. 	

Additional Temporary Premium Benefit Amounts

Rural Subsidy

	WITH MEDICARE A & B		COMBINATIONS
Monthly Rural Subsidy Effective July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007			Medicare Eligible Retiree with at least one Non-Medicare Dependent
Years of Service	Retiree Only	Retiree & Dependents	
Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) Members			
5.0–5.9	\$85.00	\$175.00	\$235.00
6.0–6.9	\$102.00	\$210.00	\$282.00
7.0–7.9	\$119.00	\$245.00	\$329.00
8.0–8.9	\$136.00	\$280.00	\$376.00
9.0–9.9	\$153.00	\$315.00	\$423.00
10.0+	\$170.00	\$350.00	\$470.00
Elected Officials' Retirement Plan (EORP) Members			
5.0–5.9	\$102.00	\$210.00	\$282.00
6.0–6.9	\$127.50	\$262.50	\$352.50
7.0–7.9	\$153.00	\$315.00	\$423.00
8.0+	\$170.00	\$350.00	\$470.00
Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP) Members			
not applicable	\$170.00	\$350.00	\$470.00
Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) Members			
not applicable	\$170.00	\$350.00	\$470.00

* Additional premium benefit received for eligible rural counties.

Optional Health Insurance Premium Benefit Program

The State Legislature approved and the Governor signed a new law applicable to ASRS members who retire on and after January 1, 2004. This new benefit allows an ASRS retiree to elect to receive a reduced premium benefit that, upon his or her death, may be continued to the retiree's contingent annuitant. There are certain restrictions applicable to this benefit:

- election of a joint & survivor or period certain pension option is required;
- the contingent annuitant must receive, upon the death of the retiree, a continuing monthly pension benefit;
- the contingent annuitant must either be participating or eligible to participate in the retiree's health care program at the time of the retiree's death;
- the reduced premium benefit will remain in effect as long as the contingent annuitant receives a monthly pension benefit and remains enrolled in an eligible health care plan; and
- the retiree may cancel in writing the election at anytime and be eligible for the unreduced premium benefit payable for the retiree's lifetime and as provided by law.

The law also provides that members have a "one-time" opportunity to elect this new benefit when they retire. Therefore, the election to participate in this program is made at the time the retiree completes his or her ASRS retirement application.

This benefit is applied in the following manner depending on your election of either a joint and survivor or period certain pension option:

Joint & Survivor (J&S) Pension Option

If the retiree elects a J&S option, the retiree would receive a reduced premium benefit based on a factor determined by the ages of the retiree and the contingent annuitant. Upon the death of the retiree, the contingent annuitant would receive either 100%, 66 2/3%, or 50% of the reduced premium benefit. This benefit would be further reduced if a change from family coverage to single coverage occurs.

Period Certain & Life Pension Option

If the retiree elects a period certain option, the retiree would receive a reduced premium benefit based on a factor determined by the ages of the retiree and the contingent annuitant. Upon the death of the retiree, the contingent annuitant would receive the reduced premium benefit the retiree was receiving only for the remainder of the period certain. This benefit would be further reduced if a change from family coverage to single coverage occurs.

Please use the worksheet on page 55 to calculate an estimate of your optional premium benefit and what continuing amount may be applicable to your contingent annuitant.

It is very important to remember that the ASRS will not know **exactly** how much the premium benefit will be for the contingent annuitant at the time of the retired member's death. Adding or deleting dependents, changes to the statute which provides premium benefits and going from non-Medicare to Medicare eligible status affect the amount of premium benefit to which the retiree or contingent annuitant is entitled.

Calculating Your Optional Premium Benefit



Completing the worksheet on the next page will assist you in understanding the reduction(s) to your premium benefit if you elect to participate in this program. Please remember that participation is voluntary. If you elect to participate, you may rescind your election at a later date and your unreduced premium benefit will be reinstated and will continue to be applied for the remainder of your lifetime and as provided by law.

In order to complete this worksheet, you need to know the dollar amount of the unreduced premium benefit to which you are entitled, the pension option you will elect, and the age of your contingent annuitant. The unreduced amount of your premium benefit is a function of your years of credited service, where you live, whether you are Medicare eligible and your election of family or single coverage.

Calculating Your Optional Premium Benefit Worksheet

Total **unreduced** Premium Benefit to which you are entitled:

Family Coverage

Single Coverage

\$

A

\$

A

Pension option chosen: _____

Your age at retirement: _____

Your contingent annuitant's age at your retirement: _____

Factor from appropriate Table:
(Factor Tables begin on page 69).

B

B

Reduced Premium Benefit payable during your lifetime or as provided by law (Rural Subsidy expires June 30, 2007, at which time a recalculation will be done).

A times B

\$

C

\$

C

Effective on the first day of the month following your date of death, your contingent annuitant is entitled to a reduced premium benefit, based on your chosen pension option, equal to:

For Joint & Survivor Options:

Option Chosen: (100%, 66 2/3% or 50%)

D

D

If **family coverage** remains in effect, the contingent annuitant is entitled to:

C times D

\$

E

If **single coverage** becomes effective, the contingent annuitant is entitled to a recalculation based on a single unreduced premium benefit x the factor x the J&S pension option.

C times D

\$

E

For Period Certain & Life Options:

If **family coverage** remains in effect, the contingent annuitant is entitled to:

Box C Amount

\$

F

If **single coverage** becomes effective, the contingent annuitant is entitled to a recalculation based on the single unreduced premium benefit x the factor.

Box C Amount

\$

F

Pension Checks

If you have enrolled in ASRS or ADOA retiree health care coverage, don't forget to verify your pension check for the correct premium for the coverage(s) you elected. If you feel that your pension check is not accurate, you must notify ASRS or, if appli-

cable, PSPRS Member Services within 30 days of your effective date. **Changes or additions requested beyond 30 days will only be allowed if there is a Qualifying Event (see page 5).**

Your Pension Check, Health Insurance Premiums & Premium Benefits

If you are an ASRS retiree with ASRS or ADOA retiree health care coverage, you may believe that the ASRS is charging the full cost of health insurance because your pension check Payment Summary shows the full cost of health care plan premiums under the "Deductions" column.

However, under the "Payments" column of your pension check Payment Summary, please note the inclusion of additional monies reflected in the PREM BEN

(basic premium benefit) and, if applicable, NONSRVPB (non-service area premium benefit or rural subsidy). These two amounts are the premium benefits to which you may be entitled and they offset or reduce the full monthly medical and/or dental premiums you pay.

Though the total premium for health insurance is shown **you are only paying the net premium after the premium benefit(s) is applied.**

ASRS Pension Checks

Below is an example of an ASRS pension check for a retiree with ASRS or ADOA coverage. Please note, under the Payments column, the inclusion of additional monies reflected in the premium benefit (PREM BEN). Also note, under the Deductions column, the full health insurance premium for your medical and/or dental coverage (HI PREM).

However, retirees are only paying the net premium after the premium benefit is applied.



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Phoenix, AZ 85067-3910
(602) 240-2000 (within metro Phoenix)
(520) 239-3100 (within metro Tucson)
(800) 621-3778 (toll-free outside metro
Phoenix and Tucson)

NAME AND ADDRESS

ASRS RETIRED MEMBER
1234 YOUR STREET
ANYTOWN USA, AZ 85733

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PAYMENT SUMMARY

ACCOUNT NUMBER 000810 001
SOC SEC NUMBER 0001

DATE OF CHECK 03/01/06
ASRS RETIRED MEMBER

PAYMENTS	CURRENT	YEAR TO DATE	DEDUCTIONS	CURRENT	YEAR TO DATE
ANNUITY	1,250.00	2,500.00	FED TAX	75.00	150.00
PLN COLA	43.75	87.50	AZ TAX	25.00	50.00
EXCLUS	52.67	105.34	HI PREM	137.48	274.96
PREM BEN	100.00	200.00			
TOTAL	1,446.42	2,892.84	TOTAL	237.48	474.96

**** NET CHECK AMOUNT *****1,208.94

THE PREMIUM BENEFIT AMOUNT IS NOT TAXABLE INCOME TO THE RECIPIENT.

PREM BEN: Premium Benefit provided to you which is applied to the cost of the monthly health insurance premium for your medical and dental plan coverage.

HI PREM: Total Health Insurance Premium for the medical and dental plans in which you are enrolled before **PREM BEN** is applied.

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NOT VALID BEFORE OR
180 DAYS AFTER 03/01/2006

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CHECK DATE 03/01/2006
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TO
THE
ORDER
OF: ASRS RETIRED MEMBER
1234 YOUR STREET
ANYTOWN USA, AZ 85733

MELLON BANK, N.A.
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

AUTHORIZED AGENT

Frequently Asked Questions

1. *If I don't enroll when I'm first eligible, what will happen?*

If you wish to enroll for health care coverage with the ASRS and you fail to submit your enrollment form within the thirty-one (31) day grace period, you will not have health care coverage with the ASRS. You will have to wait until the next ASRS open enrollment or, if you have a "qualifying event," (see page 5), you may enroll at that time.

2. *Do I qualify for the temporary "non-service area" premium benefit?*

Determination of eligibility for the temporary, additional premium benefit requires that an enrolled Medicare eligible retired member reside in a county **within this state** in which a health maintenance organization (HMO) does not provide a contracted physician network available to serve the medical needs of its subscribers. If your primary residence is in a "non-service area," then you and, possibly, your eligible enrolled dependents, may be eligible for this additional premium benefit or rural subsidy. Under current legislation, this additional premium benefit is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2007.

3. *What is the best way to determine which medical plan is right for me?*

There's a lot to consider. The key is to look at your own situation, study what the plans offer, and their corresponding premiums, where the plans offer coverage (i.e., in which AZ county or out-of-state), and decide what is best for you.

4. *What is coordination of benefits?*

When a retiree or LTD member has more than one health plan, or is considered a covered dependent under another plan, benefits are coordinated so that no more than 100% of the claim is paid to a medical provider. One plan will be considered the primary and the other will be considered secondary. If you are enrolled in Medicare, Medicare will be your primary plan and ASRS will be your secondary plan.

5. *What is the Long Term Disability program?*

This plan provides you with a monthly benefit designed to partially replace income lost during periods of total disability resulting from a covered injury, sickness or pregnancy. It is provided as a benefit under your plan with the ASRS. The ASRS has contracted with VPA, a Sedgewick company for administration of this plan.

6. *Both my spouse and I are ASRS retirees. What are our enrollment options?*

The ASRS Premium Benefit Program provides the greater of 2 single premium benefits or 1 family premium benefit to each retiree. Such retirees can receive the greatest application of the premium benefit program with one retiree enrolling in a medical plan choosing family coverage and the other retiree enrolling in a dental plan choosing family coverage.

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7. *My current coverage will continue to be provided by my Participating Employer. What do I need to do?*

Some employers do not permit retirees to continue health insurance coverage at retirement. Other employers allow retirees coverage for a specific period of time. Review with your Participating Employer continuing eligibility. If you continue health insurance with your employer, complete a health insurance application with them. It is important you know how long you may continue coverage with your Participating Employer.

Once you drop your Participating Employer's health insurance coverage, you may not be eligible to return to their plan. (NOTE: You are eligible to enroll in ASRS health insurance at the time of retirement, during open enrollment, or if you have a qualifying event.)

8. *What should I do if my spouse has benefits through another employer?*

Coordinate your coverages. Study what your spouse has, then decide which ASRS retiree health insurance options provide you with the most appropriate overall coverage. It is usually best to pick coverage that complements, not duplicates, the other coverage.

9. *What restrictions are applicable to non-Medicare eligible retirees and dependents who live in "rural" Arizona for enrollment in PacifiCare's non-Medicare HMO medical plan?*

Non-Medicare eligible retirees and dependents who live in "rural" Arizona may enroll in PacifiCare's Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) medical plan provided the member

understands and agrees that:

- All medical services are rendered and received at an office or facility within the chosen HMO service area and designated or referred by the HMO, and
- All non-emergency and/or non-urgent travel, ambulatory and other expenses incurred by the member from the residence area of the member to the designated office or facility designated or referred by the HMO are the responsibility of and at the expense of the member. These expenses will not be reimbursed by PacifiCare.

10. *I'm enrolling for family coverage in the HMO. May I select one Primary Care Physician (PCP) for my whole family?*

While you may select one PCP for your whole family, you may want to choose different PCPs for each family member. Each covered family member may have his or her own PCP. You will need to record a PCP for each covered family member, even if you all use the same one, on the Enrollment Form in the "listing of eligible individuals to be enrolled" section near the bottom of the form.

11. *If I am enrolled in PacifiCare's HMO Plan or in the Medicare Complete Plan, I must choose a Primary Care Physician (PCP). What kind of doctors are available from which to choose when selecting a PCP?*

Your medical plan PCP is responsible for coordinating all of your medical care, including referrals to specialists and obtaining necessary prior authorizations. PCPs are Family Practice, General Practice, Internal Medicine or

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Pediatric Physicians. Women may self-refer to an in-network OB/GYN.

12. *How can I get a directory of PacifiCare providers?*

Contact PacifiCare at 1-800-347-8600 or access their website at www.pacificare.com. Please specify the PPO or HMO provider directory you wish to receive. Please remember that a copy of a provider directory is only accurate as of the date it was printed. Updated directories are on-line. You may call the physician you wish to select to verify their participation and availability. Also, you may call PacifiCare to learn of physicians in your area who may be new to the network or who may be accepting new patients.

13. *I'm enrolling for family coverage in the Assurant Prepaid Dental Plan. May I select a General Dentist for my whole family?*

Prepaid Dental: While you may select one General Dentist for everyone, you may want to choose a different General Dentist for each family member. Each covered family member can have his or her own General Dentist.

14. *What kind of dentist may I choose when selecting a General Dentist?*

Prepaid Dental: With your Assurant prepaid dental plan, you need to select a General Dentist from the list of contracted providers. Simply choose a provider from the provider directory and list the dentist ID# on your Enrollment Form. To get a directory, please call the Assurant ASRS on-site representative at the number listed on the inside back cover of this brochure or visit the Assurant Employee Benefits

website at www.assurantemployeebenefits.com. Click on "Find a Dentist" and then select "Heritage Series".

Indemnity Dental: With your Assurant indemnity dental plan, you have complete freedom-of-choice in dental providers. You have access to any eligible licensed general dentist or specialist in the United States. Assurant strongly suggests that whenever the cost of any recommended dental care exceeds \$300, a dental treatment plan be submitted for review before treatment begins. This pre-estimate of benefits will inform you of your out-of-pocket costs.

15. *How do I change my General Dentist?*

Prepaid Dental: Call Assurant at 1-800-443-2995 to change General Dentists. Requests must be received by the 20th day of the month to be effective the 1st day of the following month. Requests received after the 20th of the month will be effective on the 1st day of the 2nd month. Remember, if you would like to change your General Dentist, you must contact Assurant before making an appointment with your new General Dentist.

Indemnity Dental: The plan provides complete freedom-of-choice in providers. No selection is necessary.

16. *How do I use my General Dentist?*

Prepaid Dental: Your General Dentist is responsible for maintaining your dental health. Should you need a specialist (periodontics, endodontics, oral surgery, orthodontia), you may self-refer for dental care. You are encouraged to discuss all your dental health needs with your General Dentist. He/she will be happy to work with you to assure

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you understand your dental health needs. Assurant's provider directory lists all dental providers. The contracted providers are credentialed by Assurant provider relations staff to assure they meet corporate standards.

Indemnity Dental: You have access to dental care from any eligible licensed dentist or specialist in the United States. However, you may use Assurant's Dental Health Alliance (DHA) contracted providers to receive additional savings on all your dental treatment and services. Participating DHA dentists will discount their fees to a maximum of 20%

17. *What is the procedure if I need to see a Specialist?*

Prepaid Dental: You do not need a referral from your General Dentist to see a participating dental specialist. Contracted dental specialists are listed in the Assurant provider directory alphabetically by city and specialty, e.g. (endodontics, oral surgery, periodontics) The contracted Specialty Benefit Amendment (SBA) specialist will charge you the specialty care copayments listed on your Schedule of Benefits. For services not listed on the Schedule of Benefits, the specialist will offer a 25% discount (15% for endodontic care) off their usual and customary charge (UCR). Benefits for specialty care are not available from non-contracted dentists. Orthodontic care is offered to adults and children at a 25% discount from the dentist's UCR fee.

Indemnity Dental: You have access to dental care from any eligible

licensed dentist or specialist in the United States. However, you may use Assurant's Dental Health Alliance (DHA) contracted providers to receive additional savings on all your dental treatment and services. Participating DHA dentists will discount their fees to a maximum of 20%.

Call 1-800-985-9895 or visit the Assurant special website at www.dha.com to locate a contracted provider near you.

18. *How much and when do I have to pay for my dental visit?*

Prepaid Dental: You will be charged according to your Schedule of Benefits on the Prepaid Dental Plan. Please discuss all charges with your General Dentist before the services are performed. Payment for dental services is due at the time treatment is rendered. Dental services not listed on your Schedule of Benefits are NOT covered.

Indemnity Dental: Most dentists will file your dental claims for you and charge you your coinsurance and any deductible that may apply. You will receive an Explanation of Benefits after Assurant pays the claim which will show you what benefits have been covered and the amount for which you are responsible.

19. *What is an emergency/problem focused dental exam?*

It is a dental exam, other than an initial or periodic exam, which is limited to a specific oral health problem. An emergency/problem focused dental exam is the sudden and unexpected onset of an

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acute condition involving severe pain, requiring immediate dental care for temporary pain relief. For the prepaid plan only, dental appointments are on an availability only basis and at a \$25 copayment fee.

20. *How can I get a directory of Assurant dental providers?*

Prepaid Dental: Call 800-443-2995 or access the Assurant website at www.assurantemployeebenefits.com.

Indemnity Dental: You have access to dental care from any eligible licensed dentist or specialist in the United States. However, you may use Assurant's Dental Health Alliance (DHA) contracted providers to receive additional savings on all your dental treatment and services. Call 800-985-9895 or visit Assurant's special website at www.dha.com to locate a contracted provider near you.

21. *What should I tell my dependent beneficiary to do about my pension benefits and health insurance coverage in the event of my death?*

There is no quick or simple answer. Your dependent beneficiary is encouraged to contact ASRS Member Services, PSPRS Member Services Staff, or ADOA Member Services, if applicable, at the time of your death. Decisions will have to be made regarding continuation of pension benefits if you elected a pension option other than straight life annuity. Likewise, continuation of or enrollment in an ASRS retiree health care plan by your beneficiary must be decided within six (6) months of your death. An enrollment form must be filled out by your

beneficiary and/or dependent (who has medical and/or dental coverage on your policy) and mailed to ASRS. Also, if you elected a reduced premium benefit, your beneficiary may be entitled to a continuation of that benefit. Your beneficiary will need to provide certified copies of your death certificate to affect any change in your pension or health insurance benefits.

22. *How long may I cover my dependents on my health insurance plan(s)?*

You may provide coverage to your lawful spouse and unmarried children (natural born, legally adopted, placed for adoption, legal guardian status) who reside with you on a permanent basis and depend on you for support and maintenance.

Dependent children are covered through the end of the month of their 19th birthday unless they meet the student status criteria. An unmarried dependent who is registered on a full-time basis (at least twelve (12) semester units) at an accredited school or college may continue as an eligible dependent through the end of the month of their 25th birthday, if proof of such status continues and is provided on a periodic basis.

Coverage for disabled dependent children may continue provided the unmarried dependent lives with you, is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of physical handicap or mental limitation, is chiefly dependent on you for support and maintenance, and the mental or physical condition existed continuously prior to reaching the respective limiting age.

Frequently Asked Questions

23. *I understand that there are pre-existing condition limitations in the ASRS retiree PPO medical plan. What does that mean?*

In accordance with the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) this requirement pertains to pre-existing conditions, what constitutes a break in coverage, and the need to provide a certificate of coverage when enrolling in the ASRS retiree PPO medical plan.

If you enroll in the ASRS retiree PPO medical plan after January 1, 2005, you will be required to provide a **certificate of coverage** that indicates what current or prior coverage you have. **Your health care plan administrator must provide this form to you.** The certificate indicates the period of time you and/or your dependents were covered under your plan, the name of the plan, the termination date of your or your dependents' coverage, and the number of months of the plan's pre-existing condition limitation.

The purpose of the certificate is to reduce any exclusion for pre-existing conditions that may apply to you and/or your dependents upon enrolling in the ASRS retiree PPO medical plan.

A **pre-existing condition** is any illness or injury (whether physical or mental) regardless of its cause, for which medical advice, diagnosis, care, or treatment including prescription medications were recommended, received, or taken within the six (6) month period immediately preceding the date your ASRS coverage begins. If it is determined that you or any of your covered dependents have a pre-existing condition, no expenses

related to that pre-existing condition will be covered by the ASRS medical plan before twelve (12) consecutive months of coverage have elapsed.

You will receive credit from your prior coverage toward the ASRS pre-existing condition limitation if there is no **break in coverage** from your prior plan. In other words, if you come from your employer plan (in which you have satisfied that plan's pre-existing condition limitation) immediately to an ASRS medical plan, there is no break in coverage. However, if you have a break in coverage of 63 days or more, no credit will be allowed from participating in your prior plan.

It is always best to maintain health insurance coverage on you and your family.

Frequently Asked Questions

24. *How much are the 2007 monthly premiums for Medicare Part "B"?*

Starting January 1, 2007, your Part B premium will be based on your income. Most people will pay the standard monthly Part B premium of \$93.50 in 2007. Some people will pay a higher premium based on their modified adjusted gross income.

Your monthly premium will be higher if you file an individual tax return and your annual income is more than \$80,000, or if you are married (file a joint tax return) and your annual income is more than \$160,000.

If you meet these criteria, Social Security will use income from three years ago. For example, the income reported on your 2005 tax return will be used to determine your monthly Part

B premium in 2007. If your income has decreased since 2005, you can ask that the income from a more recent tax return be used to determine your premium, but you must meet certain criteria.

At the end of 2006, Social Security Administration should have sent to you a letter if your Part B premium will increase based on the level of your income and to tell you what you can do if you disagree. For more information about Part B premiums based on income, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.

The chart below shows the Part B monthly premium amounts based on income. These amounts change each year. There may be a late-enrollment penalty.

You Pay:	If Your Yearly Income Is:	
\$93.50 \$105.80 \$124.40 \$142.90 \$161.40	<i>SINGLE</i>	<i>MARRIED COUPLE</i>
	\$80,000 or less	\$160,000 or less
	\$80,001 - \$100,000	\$160,001 - \$200,000
	\$100,001 - \$150,000	\$200,001 - \$300,000
	\$150,001 - \$200,000	\$300,001 - \$400,000
	Above \$200,000	Above \$400,000
You Pay:	If Married But Filing a Separate Tax Return, and Your Yearly Income Is:	
\$93.50 \$142.90 \$161.40	\$80,000 or less	
	\$80,001 - \$120,000	
	Above \$120,000	

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Allowable Amount Term used by some health care plans (both medical and dental plans) to determine the amount of the Billed Charge which would be considered Usual, Customary, and Reasonable (see page 68 for definition). Term may also be known as the allowable charge.

Balance Billing Billing a patient for the difference between the dentist's actual charge and the amount allowed or paid by the patient's dental benefits plan. Balance billing is not allowed with a participating DHA dental provider contracted with the Assurant Dental Plan.

Billed Charge The amount the provider bills for services rendered.

Coinsurance The percent of the allowable amount to be paid by the insurance company and the patient; i.e., 60/40 or 80/20. (The first percentage is paid by the company; 60 or 80.)

Copayment The fixed fee that must be paid to the provider at the time services are provided, such as the pharmacy for a prescription.

Deductible The initial amount the patient must pay out of their pocket for covered services before benefits are payable by the insurance carrier.

Emergency Defined by each plan in accordance with their standard definitions.

Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) A medical plan providing comprehensive medical benefits, including preventive care, when you agree to use a select group of network providers. Generally, all care is directed by your chosen Primary Care Physician (PCP). Your PCP will refer you to a specialist if medically appropriate.

Indemnity Dental Plan A dental plan that allows you to choose any eligible licensed provider in the United States to receive care. Members and dentists are reimbursed for eligible dental expenses according to the benefit schedule in effect, allowing for deductibles and coinsurance.

Indemnity Medical Plan A medical plan that allows you to choose any eligible licensed provider to receive care. Members are reimbursed for eligible medical expenses according to the benefit schedule in effect, allowing for deductibles and coinsurance.

In-Network Services provided by a contracted provider in accordance with all plan requirements.

Medicaid A state-run health insurance program designed primarily to help those with low income and little or no resources. The federal government helps pay for Medicaid, but each state has its own rules about who is eligible and what is covered under Medicaid. Some people qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid.

Medicare Our country's health insurance program for people age 65 or older, certain people with disabilities who are under age 65 and people of any age who have permanent kidney failure. It provides basic protection against the cost of health care, but it doesn't cover all medical expenses or the cost of most long-term care.

Medicare is financed by a portion of Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) taxes, or payroll taxes, paid by workers and their employers. It also is financed in part by monthly premiums paid by beneficiaries.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is the federal agency responsible for managing both Medicare and Medicaid.

Glossary (continued)

There are three parts of Medicare. They are:

- **Hospital Insurance** (also called Medicare “Part A”), which helps pay for care in a hospital and skilled nursing facility, home health care and hospice care;
- **Medical Insurance** (also called Medicare “Part B”), which helps pay for doctors, out-patient hospital care and other medical services. Medicare requires that you pay a monthly premium for the Part B coverage.
- **Prescription Drug Insurance** (also called Medicare “Part D”), helps pay for a portion of the prescription drug expense after satisfying a calendar year deductible. Medicare requires that you pay a monthly premium for the Part “D” coverage. ASRS enrolled members do not have to purchase separate Part “D” coverage as each ASRS Medicare eligible medical plan provides a similar prescription drug program.

Medicare Complete Plan A health maintenance organization (HMO) plan authorized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the federal agency in charge of these programs, to become the member’s Medicare provider. Members must maintain Parts A and B of Medicare while enrolled in the Medicare Complete Plan. Generally, the plan provides prescription and other benefits beyond Medicare Parts A and B coverage.

Non-Participating Provider A provider with no contractual limitation on what he/she may bill and thus may practice balance-billing, as well as require payment at the time services are rendered.

Participating Dental Specialist A specialized provider, such as an endodontist, perio-

dontist, or oral surgeon, with a contractual limitation on what he/she may bill the patient for services covered by the prepaid dental plan.

Pre-Estimate of Benefits (Indemnity Dental plan only) Whenever the estimated cost of a recommended Dental Treatment Plan exceeds \$300, the treatment plan should be submitted to the insurance carrier for review. This permits the carrier to review the treatment plan for alternative treatment procedures, which may be less costly, provided they do not affect the quality of care. The member knows in advance what his/her financial responsibility for the treatment will be prior to the actual services being performed.

Preferred Provider A provider who has signed an agreement with the insurance carrier not to charge that carrier’s members more than the insurer’s Allowable Amount.

Precertification Review A process that verifies the medical necessity and appropriateness of proposed services or supplies.

Pre-Existing Condition is any illness or injury (whether physical or mental) regardless of its cause, for which medical advice, diagnosis, care, or treatment including prescription medications were recommended, received, or taken within the six (6) month period immediately preceding the date your ASRS coverage begins. If it is determined that you or any of your covered dependents have a pre-existing condition, no expenses related to that pre-existing condition will be covered by the ASRS medical plan before twelve (12) consecutive months of coverage have elapsed.

Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Plan A plan that provides benefits in an

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indemnity fashion, but pays a higher percentage of the cost of services if patients use a PPO-network provider than if they use non-PPO providers. **If you go to a provider who is a member of the PPO network**, after you first satisfy a deductible, the plan generally pays 80 percent of the cost for care and you pay 20 percent. **If you go to a provider who is not a member of the PPO network**, after you first satisfy a deductible, the plan generally pays 60 percent of the cost for care and you pay 40 percent.

Prepaid Dental Plan A dental plan that allows reduced payment for dental services for members who agree to use dentists in the plan's provider network. Generally, dental care is provided through your chosen general dentist. Preventive services sought in accordance with the plan's schedule of benefits are generally provided at low cost to the member. Members pay according to a set schedule for restorative services. Certain major services may be provided by a specialized dentist at a higher cost to the member.

Primary Care Physician (PCP) The physician responsible in an HMO plan for directing all patient care including referrals to specialists and obtaining necessary pre-certifications. This physician is a General Practice, Family Practice, Pediatric or Internal Medicine specialist. Women can self-refer to an in-network OB/GYN.

Prophylaxis A routine cleaning procedure that includes light scraping (scaling) of the teeth to remove plaque and calculus/tartar. This procedure should be performed at least every six months.

Rehabilitation Usually physical therapy, speech therapy and/or occupational therapy.

Senior Supplement Plan is for members who are enrolled in both Medicare Parts A & B. With this Plan you have the freedom to obtain medical care from any physician or hospital that accepts Medicare.

Senior Supplement Disenrollment Form must be completed and signed by all Medicare eligible retirees and/or dependents who are currently enrolled in a Medicare Complete Plan or the Senior Supplement Plan and who are dropping that coverage to return to traditional Medicare. This form requests that your health care coverage revert back to the traditional Medicare fee-for-service program. The effective date will be the first day of the month following receipt of the Disenrollment Form, unless a future date is requested.

Specialty Benefit Amendment A special amendment added to the pre-paid dental plan's Schedule of Benefits that allows patients to receive select major dental services from Assurant contracted specialists for a specific copayment, available to Arizona residents only.

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Statement of Understanding (SOU)

If you are enrolling in the Medicare Complete Plan, you are required to sign and submit a Statement of Understanding along with your 2007 Enrollment Form. This is a federal government requirement mandated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the federal agency responsible for these programs. The SOU summarizes the fundamental terms and conditions of your coverage. For the Medicare Complete Plan, the SOU explains that, with the exception of emergency or out-of-area urgently needed care, services must be provided by your Primary Care Physician (PCP) or other PacifiCare contracted providers. If you receive services

or treatments without precertification from PacifiCare's contracted providers, the cost of those services or treatments would not be reimbursed by PacifiCare or Medicare.

Usual, Customary and Reasonable (UCR)

A charge which is based on the general level of charges made by other providers in the area for like treatment, procedures, services, and or supplies, also known as the Allowable Amount or allowable charge. The insurance carrier's determination of the UCR is final for the purpose of determining benefits payable under the insurance carrier's policy.

Optional Premium Benefit Program Factor Table
100% Joint and Survivor Factors

Age of Retiree*

Age of Contingent Annuitant*	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
51	0.9640	0.9606	0.9569	0.9527	0.9482	0.9432	0.9376	0.9315	0.9247	0.9171	0.9087	0.8994	0.8891	0.8776	0.8647	0.8537	0.8420	0.8296	0.8166	0.8030
52	0.9654	0.9620	0.9584	0.9544	0.9500	0.9451	0.9397	0.9337	0.9271	0.9197	0.9115	0.9024	0.8923	0.8810	0.8684	0.8576	0.8461	0.8340	0.8212	0.8078
53	0.9667	0.9635	0.9599	0.9560	0.9518	0.9470	0.9418	0.9359	0.9295	0.9223	0.9143	0.9054	0.8955	0.8844	0.8721	0.8614	0.8502	0.8383	0.8258	0.8125
54	0.9680	0.9648	0.9614	0.9577	0.9535	0.9489	0.9438	0.9381	0.9318	0.9248	0.9170	0.9083	0.8986	0.8878	0.8757	0.8653	0.8542	0.8426	0.8303	0.8173
55	0.9692	0.9662	0.9629	0.9592	0.9552	0.9507	0.9458	0.9403	0.9341	0.9273	0.9197	0.9112	0.9017	0.8911	0.8792	0.8690	0.8582	0.8468	0.8347	0.8220
56	0.9704	0.9675	0.9643	0.9608	0.9569	0.9526	0.9477	0.9424	0.9364	0.9297	0.9223	0.9140	0.9047	0.8943	0.8827	0.8727	0.8621	0.8509	0.8391	0.8266
57	0.9716	0.9688	0.9657	0.9623	0.9585	0.9543	0.9496	0.9444	0.9386	0.9321	0.9249	0.9167	0.9077	0.8975	0.8860	0.8762	0.8659	0.8549	0.8433	0.8310
58	0.9728	0.9700	0.9671	0.9637	0.9601	0.9560	0.9515	0.9464	0.9407	0.9344	0.9273	0.9194	0.9105	0.9005	0.8892	0.8797	0.8695	0.8587	0.8473	0.8353
59	0.9739	0.9712	0.9683	0.9651	0.9616	0.9576	0.9532	0.9483	0.9428	0.9366	0.9297	0.9219	0.9132	0.9034	0.8923	0.8829	0.8729	0.8623	0.8511	0.8393
60	0.9749	0.9724	0.9696	0.9665	0.9630	0.9592	0.9549	0.9501	0.9447	0.9387	0.9319	0.9243	0.9157	0.9061	0.8951	0.8859	0.8761	0.8656	0.8546	0.8429
61	0.9758	0.9734	0.9707	0.9677	0.9644	0.9606	0.9564	0.9518	0.9465	0.9406	0.9340	0.9265	0.9181	0.9085	0.8977	0.8886	0.8789	0.8686	0.8577	0.8462
62	0.9767	0.9744	0.9718	0.9688	0.9656	0.9620	0.9579	0.9533	0.9482	0.9424	0.9359	0.9285	0.9202	0.9108	0.9001	0.8911	0.8815	0.8713	0.8605	0.8490
63	0.9775	0.9752	0.9727	0.9699	0.9667	0.9632	0.9592	0.9547	0.9497	0.9440	0.9375	0.9303	0.9220	0.9127	0.9020	0.8931	0.8835	0.8734	0.8626	0.8513
64	0.9782	0.9760	0.9735	0.9708	0.9677	0.9642	0.9603	0.9559	0.9509	0.9453	0.9389	0.9317	0.9235	0.9142	0.9035	0.8946	0.8851	0.8749	0.8641	0.8527
65	0.9788	0.9766	0.9742	0.9715	0.9685	0.9651	0.9612	0.9569	0.9520	0.9464	0.9400	0.9328	0.9246	0.9152	0.9044	0.8955	0.8859	0.8757	0.8648	0.8533
66	0.9798	0.9777	0.9754	0.9728	0.9699	0.9667	0.9630	0.9588	0.9541	0.9487	0.9426	0.9356	0.9276	0.9185	0.9080	0.8992	0.8899	0.8799	0.8693	0.8580
67	0.9807	0.9788	0.9766	0.9741	0.9714	0.9683	0.9647	0.9607	0.9562	0.9510	0.9451	0.9384	0.9306	0.9217	0.9115	0.9030	0.8939	0.8841	0.8737	0.8627
68	0.9817	0.9798	0.9777	0.9754	0.9728	0.9698	0.9664	0.9626	0.9582	0.9533	0.9476	0.9411	0.9336	0.9250	0.9150	0.9068	0.8979	0.8884	0.8782	0.8674
69	0.9826	0.9808	0.9788	0.9766	0.9741	0.9713	0.9681	0.9644	0.9602	0.9555	0.9500	0.9437	0.9365	0.9282	0.9185	0.9105	0.9018	0.8926	0.8827	0.8722
70	0.9834	0.9818	0.9799	0.9778	0.9754	0.9727	0.9697	0.9662	0.9622	0.9576	0.9524	0.9463	0.9394	0.9313	0.9219	0.9141	0.9058	0.8968	0.8872	0.8769

*For factors outside these age ranges, please contact the ASRS Member Services Division
Date: January 1, 2007

Optional Premium Benefit Program Factor Table
66-2/3% Joint and Survivor Factors

Age of Retiree*

Age of Contingent Annuitant*	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
51	0.9757	0.9734	0.9708	0.9680	0.9648	0.9614	0.9575	0.9532	0.9485	0.9432	0.9372	0.9306	0.9232	0.9149	0.9055	0.8974	0.8888	0.8796	0.8698	0.8594
52	0.9766	0.9744	0.9719	0.9691	0.9661	0.9627	0.9590	0.9548	0.9502	0.9450	0.9392	0.9328	0.9255	0.9174	0.9082	0.9003	0.8919	0.8828	0.8732	0.8631
53	0.9775	0.9753	0.9729	0.9703	0.9673	0.9640	0.9604	0.9564	0.9518	0.9468	0.9412	0.9349	0.9278	0.9199	0.9109	0.9032	0.8949	0.8861	0.8767	0.8667
54	0.9784	0.9763	0.9739	0.9714	0.9685	0.9653	0.9618	0.9579	0.9535	0.9486	0.9431	0.9370	0.9300	0.9223	0.9135	0.9060	0.8979	0.8892	0.8801	0.8703
55	0.9793	0.9772	0.9750	0.9725	0.9697	0.9666	0.9632	0.9594	0.9551	0.9503	0.9450	0.9390	0.9323	0.9247	0.9161	0.9087	0.9008	0.8924	0.8834	0.8738
56	0.9801	0.9781	0.9759	0.9735	0.9708	0.9679	0.9645	0.9608	0.9567	0.9520	0.9468	0.9410	0.9344	0.9270	0.9186	0.9114	0.9036	0.8954	0.8866	0.8773
57	0.9809	0.9790	0.9769	0.9745	0.9720	0.9691	0.9658	0.9622	0.9582	0.9537	0.9486	0.9429	0.9365	0.9292	0.9210	0.9139	0.9064	0.8983	0.8897	0.8806
58	0.9817	0.9798	0.9778	0.9755	0.9730	0.9702	0.9671	0.9636	0.9597	0.9553	0.9503	0.9448	0.9385	0.9314	0.9233	0.9164	0.9090	0.9011	0.8927	0.8838
59	0.9824	0.9806	0.9787	0.9765	0.9741	0.9713	0.9683	0.9649	0.9611	0.9568	0.9520	0.9465	0.9404	0.9334	0.9255	0.9187	0.9115	0.9038	0.8955	0.8868
60	0.9831	0.9814	0.9795	0.9774	0.9750	0.9724	0.9695	0.9662	0.9624	0.9583	0.9535	0.9482	0.9422	0.9353	0.9276	0.9209	0.9138	0.9062	0.8981	0.8895
61	0.9838	0.9821	0.9803	0.9782	0.9760	0.9734	0.9705	0.9673	0.9637	0.9596	0.9550	0.9498	0.9438	0.9371	0.9294	0.9229	0.9159	0.9084	0.9004	0.8919
62	0.9844	0.9828	0.9810	0.9790	0.9768	0.9743	0.9715	0.9684	0.9648	0.9608	0.9563	0.9512	0.9453	0.9387	0.9311	0.9246	0.9177	0.9103	0.9024	0.8940
63	0.9849	0.9834	0.9816	0.9797	0.9776	0.9751	0.9724	0.9693	0.9659	0.9619	0.9575	0.9524	0.9466	0.9400	0.9325	0.9261	0.9192	0.9119	0.9040	0.8957
64	0.9854	0.9839	0.9822	0.9803	0.9782	0.9759	0.9732	0.9702	0.9667	0.9629	0.9585	0.9534	0.9477	0.9411	0.9335	0.9272	0.9203	0.9130	0.9051	0.8968
65	0.9858	0.9843	0.9827	0.9808	0.9788	0.9764	0.9738	0.9708	0.9675	0.9636	0.9592	0.9542	0.9484	0.9418	0.9342	0.9278	0.9209	0.9135	0.9056	0.8971
66	0.9864	0.9850	0.9835	0.9817	0.9798	0.9775	0.9750	0.9722	0.9689	0.9652	0.9610	0.9561	0.9506	0.9441	0.9367	0.9305	0.9238	0.9166	0.9089	0.9006
67	0.9871	0.9858	0.9843	0.9826	0.9807	0.9786	0.9762	0.9735	0.9704	0.9668	0.9627	0.9580	0.9527	0.9464	0.9392	0.9332	0.9267	0.9197	0.9121	0.9041
68	0.9877	0.9864	0.9850	0.9835	0.9817	0.9797	0.9774	0.9748	0.9718	0.9683	0.9644	0.9599	0.9547	0.9487	0.9417	0.9358	0.9295	0.9227	0.9154	0.9075
69	0.9883	0.9871	0.9858	0.9843	0.9826	0.9807	0.9785	0.9760	0.9731	0.9699	0.9661	0.9618	0.9567	0.9509	0.9441	0.9385	0.9324	0.9257	0.9186	0.9110
70	0.9889	0.9878	0.9865	0.9851	0.9835	0.9816	0.9796	0.9772	0.9745	0.9713	0.9677	0.9636	0.9587	0.9531	0.9465	0.9411	0.9351	0.9287	0.9218	0.9144

* For factors outside these age ranges, please contact the ASRS Member Services Division
Date: January 1, 2007

Optional Premium Benefit Program Factor Table

50% Joint and Survivor Factors

Age of

Contingent Annuitant*	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
51	0.9817	0.9799	0.9779	0.9758	0.9734	0.9707	0.9678	0.9645	0.9609	0.9568	0.9522	0.9470	0.9413	0.9348	0.9274	0.9211	0.9142	0.9069	0.8991	0.8907
52	0.9824	0.9807	0.9788	0.9767	0.9743	0.9718	0.9689	0.9657	0.9622	0.9582	0.9537	0.9487	0.9431	0.9367	0.9296	0.9233	0.9166	0.9095	0.9018	0.8937
53	0.9831	0.9814	0.9796	0.9775	0.9753	0.9728	0.9700	0.9669	0.9634	0.9596	0.9552	0.9503	0.9449	0.9387	0.9317	0.9256	0.9190	0.9120	0.9046	0.8966
54	0.9837	0.9821	0.9803	0.9784	0.9762	0.9738	0.9711	0.9681	0.9647	0.9609	0.9567	0.9520	0.9466	0.9406	0.9337	0.9278	0.9214	0.9146	0.9073	0.8995
55	0.9844	0.9828	0.9811	0.9792	0.9771	0.9748	0.9721	0.9692	0.9660	0.9623	0.9582	0.9535	0.9483	0.9424	0.9357	0.9299	0.9237	0.9170	0.9099	0.9023
56	0.9850	0.9835	0.9818	0.9800	0.9780	0.9757	0.9732	0.9703	0.9672	0.9636	0.9596	0.9551	0.9500	0.9442	0.9377	0.9320	0.9259	0.9194	0.9125	0.9051
57	0.9856	0.9842	0.9826	0.9808	0.9788	0.9766	0.9742	0.9714	0.9683	0.9649	0.9610	0.9566	0.9516	0.9460	0.9396	0.9340	0.9281	0.9218	0.9150	0.9077
58	0.9862	0.9848	0.9833	0.9815	0.9796	0.9775	0.9751	0.9725	0.9695	0.9661	0.9623	0.9580	0.9531	0.9476	0.9414	0.9360	0.9302	0.9240	0.9173	0.9102
59	0.9868	0.9854	0.9839	0.9823	0.9804	0.9784	0.9760	0.9735	0.9705	0.9673	0.9635	0.9594	0.9546	0.9492	0.9431	0.9378	0.9321	0.9260	0.9195	0.9126
60	0.9873	0.9860	0.9845	0.9829	0.9812	0.9792	0.9769	0.9744	0.9716	0.9684	0.9647	0.9606	0.9560	0.9507	0.9447	0.9395	0.9339	0.9280	0.9216	0.9148
61	0.9878	0.9865	0.9851	0.9836	0.9819	0.9799	0.9777	0.9753	0.9725	0.9694	0.9659	0.9618	0.9573	0.9521	0.9461	0.9410	0.9356	0.9297	0.9234	0.9167
62	0.9882	0.9870	0.9857	0.9842	0.9825	0.9806	0.9785	0.9761	0.9734	0.9703	0.9669	0.9629	0.9584	0.9533	0.9474	0.9424	0.9370	0.9312	0.9250	0.9184
63	0.9886	0.9875	0.9862	0.9847	0.9831	0.9812	0.9792	0.9768	0.9742	0.9712	0.9678	0.9639	0.9594	0.9543	0.9485	0.9435	0.9382	0.9324	0.9263	0.9197
64	0.9890	0.9879	0.9866	0.9852	0.9836	0.9818	0.9798	0.9775	0.9749	0.9719	0.9685	0.9647	0.9602	0.9552	0.9493	0.9444	0.9390	0.9333	0.9271	0.9205
65	0.9893	0.9882	0.9869	0.9855	0.9840	0.9822	0.9802	0.9780	0.9754	0.9725	0.9691	0.9652	0.9608	0.9557	0.9498	0.9448	0.9395	0.9337	0.9275	0.9208
66	0.9898	0.9887	0.9876	0.9862	0.9847	0.9831	0.9812	0.9790	0.9765	0.9737	0.9704	0.9667	0.9625	0.9575	0.9518	0.9469	0.9417	0.9361	0.9301	0.9236
67	0.9903	0.9893	0.9882	0.9869	0.9855	0.9839	0.9821	0.9800	0.9776	0.9749	0.9718	0.9682	0.9641	0.9593	0.9537	0.9490	0.9440	0.9385	0.9326	0.9263
68	0.9908	0.9898	0.9887	0.9875	0.9862	0.9847	0.9829	0.9809	0.9787	0.9761	0.9731	0.9696	0.9657	0.9610	0.9556	0.9511	0.9462	0.9409	0.9352	0.9290
69	0.9912	0.9903	0.9893	0.9882	0.9869	0.9854	0.9838	0.9819	0.9797	0.9772	0.9744	0.9710	0.9672	0.9627	0.9575	0.9531	0.9484	0.9433	0.9377	0.9317
70	0.9916	0.9908	0.9898	0.9888	0.9876	0.9862	0.9846	0.9828	0.9807	0.9783	0.9756	0.9724	0.9687	0.9644	0.9594	0.9551	0.9506	0.9456	0.9402	0.9344

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Optional Premium Benefit Program Factor Table
15 Years Period Certain and Life Factors

Age of Retiree*

Age of Contingent Annuitant*	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
51	0.9850	0.9835	0.9819	0.9800	0.9778	0.9754	0.9726	0.9694	0.9657	0.9614	0.9565	0.9508	0.9443	0.9368	0.9281	0.9202	0.9116	0.9021	0.8919	0.8808
52	0.9855	0.9841	0.9824	0.9806	0.9786	0.9762	0.9735	0.9704	0.9668	0.9627	0.9579	0.9524	0.9461	0.9387	0.9303	0.9226	0.9142	0.9050	0.8950	0.8842
53	0.9860	0.9846	0.9830	0.9812	0.9792	0.9770	0.9743	0.9713	0.9679	0.9639	0.9592	0.9539	0.9477	0.9406	0.9323	0.9248	0.9166	0.9077	0.8979	0.8874
54	0.9864	0.9850	0.9835	0.9818	0.9799	0.9777	0.9751	0.9722	0.9688	0.9650	0.9605	0.9553	0.9493	0.9423	0.9343	0.9270	0.9190	0.9103	0.9008	0.8905
55	0.9868	0.9855	0.9840	0.9823	0.9805	0.9783	0.9759	0.9730	0.9698	0.9660	0.9616	0.9565	0.9507	0.9439	0.9361	0.9290	0.9212	0.9127	0.9034	0.8934
56	0.9871	0.9859	0.9844	0.9828	0.9810	0.9789	0.9765	0.9738	0.9706	0.9669	0.9626	0.9577	0.9520	0.9454	0.9377	0.9308	0.9232	0.9149	0.9059	0.8961
57	0.9875	0.9862	0.9848	0.9833	0.9815	0.9794	0.9771	0.9744	0.9713	0.9677	0.9636	0.9588	0.9532	0.9467	0.9392	0.9324	0.9250	0.9169	0.9081	0.8985
58	0.9878	0.9865	0.9852	0.9836	0.9819	0.9799	0.9776	0.9750	0.9720	0.9685	0.9644	0.9597	0.9542	0.9479	0.9405	0.9339	0.9266	0.9187	0.9100	0.9007
59	0.9880	0.9868	0.9855	0.9840	0.9823	0.9803	0.9781	0.9755	0.9725	0.9691	0.9651	0.9605	0.9551	0.9488	0.9416	0.9351	0.9279	0.9202	0.9117	0.9025
60	0.9882	0.9871	0.9858	0.9843	0.9826	0.9807	0.9785	0.9759	0.9730	0.9696	0.9657	0.9611	0.9558	0.9496	0.9424	0.9360	0.9290	0.9213	0.9130	0.9039
61	0.9884	0.9873	0.9860	0.9845	0.9828	0.9809	0.9788	0.9762	0.9733	0.9700	0.9661	0.9615	0.9563	0.9501	0.9430	0.9366	0.9297	0.9221	0.9139	0.9049
62	0.9885	0.9874	0.9861	0.9846	0.9830	0.9811	0.9789	0.9764	0.9735	0.9702	0.9663	0.9618	0.9565	0.9504	0.9432	0.9369	0.9300	0.9225	0.9143	0.9054
63	0.9886	0.9874	0.9861	0.9847	0.9830	0.9812	0.9790	0.9765	0.9736	0.9702	0.9663	0.9618	0.9565	0.9503	0.9431	0.9368	0.9299	0.9223	0.9141	0.9052
64	0.9885	0.9874	0.9861	0.9846	0.9830	0.9811	0.9789	0.9764	0.9735	0.9701	0.9661	0.9615	0.9562	0.9499	0.9425	0.9362	0.9292	0.9215	0.9132	0.9042
65	0.9884	0.9872	0.9859	0.9845	0.9828	0.9809	0.9786	0.9761	0.9731	0.9696	0.9656	0.9609	0.9554	0.9490	0.9414	0.9349	0.9278	0.9200	0.9115	0.9023
66	0.9885	0.9874	0.9861	0.9846	0.9830	0.9811	0.9789	0.9764	0.9734	0.9700	0.9660	0.9614	0.9560	0.9496	0.9421	0.9356	0.9286	0.9209	0.9125	0.9033
67	0.9887	0.9875	0.9863	0.9848	0.9832	0.9813	0.9792	0.9767	0.9738	0.9704	0.9665	0.9619	0.9565	0.9502	0.9428	0.9364	0.9295	0.9218	0.9135	0.9045
68	0.9888	0.9877	0.9864	0.9850	0.9834	0.9816	0.9795	0.9770	0.9742	0.9709	0.9670	0.9625	0.9572	0.9509	0.9436	0.9373	0.9304	0.9229	0.9147	0.9058
69	0.9890	0.9879	0.9867	0.9853	0.9837	0.9819	0.9798	0.9774	0.9746	0.9714	0.9675	0.9631	0.9579	0.9517	0.9444	0.9382	0.9314	0.9240	0.9159	0.9071
70	0.9891	0.9881	0.9869	0.9855	0.9840	0.9822	0.9802	0.9778	0.9751	0.9719	0.9681	0.9637	0.9586	0.9525	0.9453	0.9392	0.9326	0.9252	0.9173	0.9086

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Optional Premium Benefit Program Factor Table

10 Years Period Certain and Life Factors

Age of Retiree*

Age of Contingent Annuitant *	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
51	0.9904	0.9895	0.9886	0.9875	0.9864	0.9849	0.9833	0.9813	0.9790	0.9764	0.9732	0.9696	0.9653	0.9603	0.9544	0.9491	0.9433	0.9370	0.9300	0.9223
52	0.9904	0.9895	0.9886	0.9876	0.9864	0.9850	0.9833	0.9813	0.9791	0.9764	0.9733	0.9696	0.9653	0.9603	0.9544	0.9492	0.9434	0.9370	0.9301	0.9224
53	0.9904	0.9895	0.9886	0.9876	0.9864	0.9850	0.9833	0.9814	0.9791	0.9764	0.9733	0.9696	0.9654	0.9603	0.9544	0.9492	0.9434	0.9371	0.9301	0.9225
54	0.9904	0.9895	0.9886	0.9876	0.9864	0.9850	0.9833	0.9814	0.9791	0.9764	0.9733	0.9697	0.9654	0.9604	0.9545	0.9493	0.9435	0.9372	0.9302	0.9226
55	0.9904	0.9896	0.9886	0.9876	0.9865	0.9850	0.9833	0.9814	0.9791	0.9765	0.9734	0.9697	0.9655	0.9604	0.9546	0.9493	0.9436	0.9373	0.9303	0.9227
56	0.9909	0.9901	0.9892	0.9882	0.9871	0.9857	0.9841	0.9823	0.9801	0.9776	0.9746	0.9712	0.9671	0.9623	0.9566	0.9516	0.9461	0.9400	0.9333	0.9260
57	0.9913	0.9905	0.9896	0.9887	0.9877	0.9864	0.9849	0.9831	0.9810	0.9786	0.9758	0.9725	0.9685	0.9639	0.9585	0.9537	0.9484	0.9425	0.9361	0.9291
58	0.9917	0.9909	0.9901	0.9892	0.9882	0.9869	0.9855	0.9838	0.9818	0.9795	0.9768	0.9736	0.9698	0.9654	0.9601	0.9555	0.9504	0.9448	0.9386	0.9318
59	0.9920	0.9912	0.9905	0.9896	0.9886	0.9874	0.9860	0.9844	0.9825	0.9803	0.9777	0.9746	0.9709	0.9666	0.9615	0.9571	0.9521	0.9467	0.9407	0.9342
60	0.9922	0.9915	0.9908	0.9899	0.9890	0.9879	0.9865	0.9849	0.9831	0.9809	0.9784	0.9754	0.9718	0.9676	0.9627	0.9583	0.9536	0.9483	0.9425	0.9361
61	0.9925	0.9918	0.9910	0.9902	0.9893	0.9882	0.9869	0.9853	0.9835	0.9814	0.9789	0.9760	0.9725	0.9684	0.9635	0.9593	0.9546	0.9494	0.9438	0.9375
62	0.9926	0.9919	0.9912	0.9904	0.9895	0.9884	0.9871	0.9856	0.9838	0.9817	0.9792	0.9763	0.9729	0.9688	0.9640	0.9598	0.9552	0.9501	0.9445	0.9384
63	0.9927	0.9920	0.9913	0.9905	0.9896	0.9885	0.9872	0.9857	0.9839	0.9818	0.9794	0.9764	0.9730	0.9689	0.9640	0.9599	0.9553	0.9502	0.9446	0.9385
64	0.9926	0.9920	0.9912	0.9904	0.9896	0.9884	0.9871	0.9856	0.9838	0.9817	0.9792	0.9762	0.9727	0.9686	0.9636	0.9594	0.9547	0.9496	0.9439	0.9377
65	0.9925	0.9918	0.9911	0.9903	0.9894	0.9882	0.9869	0.9853	0.9835	0.9813	0.9787	0.9757	0.9720	0.9677	0.9625	0.9582	0.9534	0.9481	0.9423	0.9359
66	0.9925	0.9918	0.9911	0.9903	0.9894	0.9883	0.9869	0.9854	0.9836	0.9814	0.9788	0.9758	0.9722	0.9679	0.9627	0.9584	0.9536	0.9484	0.9426	0.9362
67	0.9926	0.9919	0.9912	0.9904	0.9895	0.9883	0.9870	0.9855	0.9837	0.9815	0.9790	0.9760	0.9724	0.9681	0.9629	0.9586	0.9539	0.9487	0.9429	0.9366
68	0.9926	0.9919	0.9912	0.9904	0.9895	0.9884	0.9871	0.9856	0.9838	0.9816	0.9791	0.9761	0.9726	0.9683	0.9632	0.9589	0.9542	0.9490	0.9433	0.9370
69	0.9927	0.9920	0.9913	0.9905	0.9896	0.9885	0.9872	0.9857	0.9839	0.9818	0.9793	0.9763	0.9728	0.9685	0.9634	0.9592	0.9545	0.9494	0.9437	0.9374
70	0.9927	0.9921	0.9913	0.9906	0.9897	0.9886	0.9873	0.9858	0.9840	0.9820	0.9795	0.9765	0.9730	0.9688	0.9637	0.9595	0.9549	0.9498	0.9441	0.9379

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Optional Premium Benefit Program Factor Table
5 Years Period Certain and Life Factors

Age of Contingent Annuitant*		Age of Retiree*																		
		51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
51	0.9955	0.9951	0.9947	0.9942	0.9937	0.9932	0.9925	0.9918	0.9910	0.9901	0.9887	0.9870	0.9850	0.9825	0.9795	0.9770	0.9743	0.9713	0.9680	0.9643
52	0.9955	0.9951	0.9947	0.9942	0.9937	0.9932	0.9925	0.9918	0.9910	0.9901	0.9887	0.9870	0.9850	0.9825	0.9795	0.9770	0.9743	0.9713	0.9680	0.9643
53	0.9955	0.9951	0.9947	0.9942	0.9937	0.9932	0.9925	0.9918	0.9910	0.9901	0.9887	0.9871	0.9850	0.9825	0.9795	0.9770	0.9743	0.9713	0.9680	0.9644
54	0.9955	0.9951	0.9947	0.9942	0.9937	0.9932	0.9925	0.9918	0.9910	0.9901	0.9887	0.9871	0.9850	0.9826	0.9795	0.9771	0.9743	0.9713	0.9680	0.9644
55	0.9955	0.9951	0.9947	0.9942	0.9937	0.9932	0.9925	0.9918	0.9910	0.9901	0.9887	0.9871	0.9850	0.9826	0.9795	0.9771	0.9743	0.9713	0.9680	0.9644
56	0.9955	0.9951	0.9947	0.9942	0.9937	0.9932	0.9926	0.9918	0.9910	0.9901	0.9887	0.9871	0.9850	0.9826	0.9795	0.9771	0.9743	0.9713	0.9680	0.9644
57	0.9955	0.9951	0.9947	0.9942	0.9937	0.9932	0.9926	0.9919	0.9910	0.9901	0.9887	0.9871	0.9851	0.9826	0.9795	0.9771	0.9744	0.9714	0.9681	0.9644
58	0.9955	0.9951	0.9947	0.9942	0.9937	0.9932	0.9926	0.9919	0.9911	0.9901	0.9888	0.9871	0.9851	0.9826	0.9796	0.9771	0.9744	0.9714	0.9681	0.9644
59	0.9956	0.9951	0.9947	0.9942	0.9937	0.9932	0.9926	0.9919	0.9911	0.9901	0.9888	0.9871	0.9851	0.9826	0.9796	0.9771	0.9744	0.9714	0.9681	0.9645
60	0.9956	0.9951	0.9947	0.9942	0.9937	0.9932	0.9926	0.9919	0.9911	0.9901	0.9888	0.9871	0.9851	0.9826	0.9796	0.9771	0.9744	0.9714	0.9681	0.9645
61	0.9960	0.9956	0.9952	0.9948	0.9943	0.9938	0.9932	0.9926	0.9919	0.9910	0.9898	0.9883	0.9864	0.9841	0.9813	0.9791	0.9766	0.9738	0.9708	0.9674
62	0.9963	0.9959	0.9955	0.9952	0.9947	0.9943	0.9937	0.9932	0.9925	0.9917	0.9905	0.9891	0.9874	0.9853	0.9826	0.9805	0.9782	0.9756	0.9728	0.9697
63	0.9965	0.9961	0.9958	0.9954	0.9950	0.9946	0.9941	0.9935	0.9929	0.9922	0.9910	0.9897	0.9880	0.9859	0.9834	0.9814	0.9792	0.9767	0.9740	0.9710
64	0.9965	0.9962	0.9959	0.9955	0.9951	0.9947	0.9942	0.9936	0.9930	0.9923	0.9912	0.9898	0.9882	0.9861	0.9835	0.9815	0.9793	0.9769	0.9742	0.9713
65	0.9964	0.9961	0.9958	0.9954	0.9950	0.9945	0.9940	0.9935	0.9928	0.9921	0.9909	0.9895	0.9878	0.9856	0.9828	0.9808	0.9785	0.9760	0.9732	0.9701
66	0.9964	0.9961	0.9958	0.9954	0.9950	0.9945	0.9941	0.9935	0.9928	0.9921	0.9910	0.9895	0.9878	0.9856	0.9829	0.9808	0.9785	0.9760	0.9732	0.9702
67	0.9965	0.9961	0.9958	0.9954	0.9950	0.9946	0.9941	0.9935	0.9929	0.9921	0.9910	0.9896	0.9878	0.9857	0.9829	0.9809	0.9786	0.9760	0.9733	0.9702
68	0.9965	0.9961	0.9958	0.9954	0.9950	0.9946	0.9941	0.9935	0.9929	0.9921	0.9910	0.9896	0.9879	0.9857	0.9830	0.9809	0.9786	0.9761	0.9733	0.9703
69	0.9965	0.9961	0.9958	0.9954	0.9950	0.9946	0.9941	0.9935	0.9929	0.9922	0.9910	0.9896	0.9879	0.9857	0.9830	0.9810	0.9787	0.9762	0.9734	0.9704
70	0.9965	0.9962	0.9958	0.9954	0.9950	0.9946	0.9941	0.9936	0.9929	0.9922	0.9910	0.9897	0.9879	0.9858	0.9830	0.9810	0.9787	0.9762	0.9735	0.9704

*For factors outside these age ranges, please contact the ASRS Member Services Division
Date: January 1, 2007

Telephone Numbers & Websites

For Retirees, LTD Recipients, and Eligible Dependents

Remember when calling the insurance carriers, tell them you are an ASRS member.

Carrier	Member Services	Internet Address
Medical Provider		
PacifiCare of Arizona		www.pacificare.com
Weekdays 7am – 8pm MST		
HMO Plans	1-800-347-8600	
PPO Plan	1-866-316-9776	
Indemnity Plan	1-866-316-9776	
Senior Supplement Plan	1-800-851-3802	
Weekdays 8am – 10pm EST		
Prescription Solutions	1-800-797-9794 (Avail 24/7)	
ASRS retirees may also call ASRS On-Site Reps, M-F 8am–5pm MST		
Phoenix Area	1-602-240-2000	
Tucson Area	1-520-239-3100	
Out-of-Area	1-800-621-3778	
		UnitedHealthRX for Groups Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (offered with PacifiCare Senior Supplement) 1-888-556-6648 (Avail 24/7) TTY: 1-877-730-4203 www.unitedhealthrxforgroups.com
		Medicare Complete Prescription Drug Plan 1-800-622-8055, M-F 8am-8pm TTY: 1-800-786-7387
Dental Provider		
Assurant Employee Benefits		www.assurantemployeebenefits.com
Weekdays 7am – 5pm CST		
Indemnity Dental Claims	1-800-442-7742	
PPO Dental Providers (DHA)	1-800-985-9895	www.dha.com
Pre-Paid Dental	1-800-443-2995	
Vision Discount Services	1-800-877-7195	www.vsp.com
ASRS retirees should call ASRS On-Site Reps, M-F 8am–5pm MST		
Phoenix Area	1-602-240-2000, ext. 2032	
Tucson Area	1-520-239-3100, ext. 2032	
Out-of-Area	1-800-621-3778, ext. 2032	
Prescription Discount Card		
ScriptSave	1-800-700-3957	www.scriptsav.com
Weekdays 9am – 8pm EST		
Saturday 10am – 3pm EST		
ASRS Member Services		
Phoenix Area	1-602-240-2000	www.azasrs.gov
Tucson Area	1-520-239-3100	
Out-of-Area	1-800-621-3778	
TTY Users	1-602-240-5333	
Weekdays 8am – 5pm MST		
PSPRS, CORP and EORP Benefits Office		
Weekdays 8am – 5pm MST	1-602-255-5575	www.psprs.com
ADOA Benefits Office		
Weekdays 8am – 5pm MST	1-602-542-5008 1-800-304-3687	www.benefitoptions.az.gov
Other Helpful Numbers and Websites		
Social Security	1-800-772-1213	www.ssa.gov
Medicare	1-800-633-4227	www.medicare.gov

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